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To The Right Honourable Sir William Mulock, K.C.M.G., Etc.,
Administering the Government of the Province of Ontario.

Right Honourable Sir:

I have the pleasure to present for your consideration the Report of the Department of Public Records and Archives of Ontario for the year 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. Dunlop,
Treasurer of Ontario.

Toronto, 1931.

The Honourable E. A. Dunlop, Esquire, M.P.P., Etc.,
Treasurer of Ontario.

Sir:

I have the honour to submit to you the following Report in connection with the Department of Public Records and Archives of Ontario.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Alexander Fraser,
Deputy Minister.

Toronto, 31st December, 1931.

Ex Rebus Antiquis Erudito Oriatur

PREFATORY

The original documents published in this volume are a continuation of the material published in the reports of the Department of Public Records and Archives during recent years. This year the volume contains the records of land grants from 1st July, 1797, to 13th July, 1798. These records cover pages 100 to 334 of Land Book "C" and the first 195 pages of Land Book "D." It should be noted that an appendix in Land Book "C" contains grants made from 29th June, 1796, to 4th July, 1796. For the sake of convenience, because these records precede those of Land Book "C," they have been placed at the front of this volume. It is expected that the next volume published by the Department will bring these very interesting records of the early settlement of Upper Canada to 1800, which will complete the series.

The Department notes with pleasure an increasing interest in the history of this Province as is shown in the publications, exhibitions and activities of the provincial and local historical societies and in requests for information from the Archives. In addition to the publications of societies, several histories of counties have appeared or are being prepared for publication.

The Women's Institutes have been commendably active and the accumulation of material under their hand is becoming formidable and will become a treasure house for future reference. It is understood that material of an historical character is being put in proper form for the press. Opportunity is taken at this time to acknowledge many obligations to which this Department is under to the Institutes.

The Department finds the Institutes a valuable ally in disseminating an interest throughout the Province in family letters and papers of various kinds, many of which would be thoughtlessly destroyed. In this respect the Institutes are accomplishing work of inestimable value.

ALEXANDER FRASER.

UPPER CANADA
LAND BOOK C

29th June, 1796

to

4th July, 1796

1st July, 1797

to

20th December, 1797

UPPER CANADA, LAND BOOK C

June 29th, 1796.

Committee of Council held at the Council Chamber at the garrison at York.

Present: Hon. Peter Russell, chairman; Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. D. W. Smith, members.

The committee met according to adjournment and proceeded upon reading the paragraphs of His Grace the Duke of Portland's letter to Your Excellency submitted to the consideration of the committee on the 27th inst. "wherein His Grace informs Your Excellency that it has been represented to him, that His Majesty's bounty in making grants will be abundantly liberal after charging the grantees with the expences of surveying and setting out their lands, as well as with the amount of the fees for making the grants" together with His Grace's subsequent observations and suggestions thereon.

The committee then had reference to the 34th article of His Majesty's Instructions to Your Excellency, *viz*: "And as a further encouragement to our subjects who shall become settlers as aforesaid it is our will and pleasure that the said townships and the respective allottments within the same, together with the lands to be reserved as aforesaid, shall be run and laid out by our Surveyor General of lands for the said province or some skilful person authorized by him for that purpose, that surveys together with the warrant and grants for the respective allotments shall be made out for and delivered to the several grantees free of any expence or fee whatsoever, other than such as may be payable to the different officers according to the table of fees to be established upon grants of lands made in the said province: and a proclamation having been issued by Your Excellency agreeable to this Instruction on the 7th of February, 1792, announcing to the settlers in this province, "That they were to take the estates granted to them severally free of quit rent and of any other expence, than such fees as are or may be allowed to be demanded and received by the different officers concerned in passing the patents and recording the same, to be stated in a table authorized and established by the government."

The committee might not have judged themselves at liberty to deviate from the principles of what is therein promised, had not His Grace the Duke of Portland suggested the propriety of also charging to the patentees the expence of surveying the lots granted to them. Being therefore anxious to promote every plan which may have a tendency to lessen the national expence and relieve the public from the charges of settling the province, they most readily adopt His Grace's ideas, and beg leave in consequence to recommend to Your Excellency, that the Secretary of the province be directed to add to the fees to be taken on all grants which may be issued upon petitions lodged in the Council office, subsequent to the first of July, in the present year a charge towards the expence of surveys at the rate of 26/8½ upon every 200 acres granted and 20/0 upon those of a lesser quantity to be paid by him at the end of each quarter in every year into the hands of the Acting Surveyor General for his special purpose: which

will, it is supposed, agreeable to the opinion of the Acting Surveyor General upon an average indemnify Government for the expence of laying off the reserves and surveying the side and concession lines of each township and marking the lots thereon, they having been the only lines which have been usually hitherto run at the expence thereof. All those however to whom the public faith has been pledged either by order from the commander in chief, the Governor and Council of Quebec, or by proclamation issued in either province to have their lands free of expence, are of course to be exempted from this charge as well as every other, and should Your Excellency approve of this regulation, the committee recommends, that immediate notice be given to the public of its having taken place, by a proclamation rescinding in this particular the promise made by the forementioned one of Your Excellency's on the 7th of February, 1792, and which at present must be considered as binding on Government.

His Grace having likewise desired Your Excellency to consider whether this additional charge may not be extended beyond a mere indemnification to Government, by reserving such further sum as shall be judged reasonable in every grant of 1000 acres, to be laid out in defraying the public expence of the province in such manner as His Majesty may from time to time be pleased to direct.

The committee have taken this matter into their serious consideration, and beg leave with all deference to submit to Your Excellency whether it may not be equally conducive to the purposes of national economy and probably less offensive to the loyalists who are the original founders of the colony, to permit from time to time the sale of certain portions of the waste lands of the Crown for the purposes of establishing funds for erecting churches, gaols, court houses, seminaries of learning, bridges and other beneficial uses, than to grant 1200 acres individually to each person as proposed in Lower Canada, and as there still remains unaccommodated a great many land board certificates and orders of Council of two or three years standing, which from their priority of date claim of course a preference to at least recommendations of a subsequent one. The committee are induced to suggest to Your Excellency the expediency of suspending the power granted under a former resolution of Council to magistrates of recommending to farm lots, that the offices may be able to get a little forward in their business, and confining for the present the disposal of the vacant lands to Your Excellency in Council, especially as the addition lately made to its members will probably render its sittings more frequent and occasion greater dispatch with respect to the granting of lands than was before possible.

The clerk having laid before the committee a letter to Your Excellency from the Acting Surveyor General with a copy of two assignments from Mr. A. Jones, Deputy Surveyor of the district of Nassau, together with a plan of Burton-Barton —and informed them it was Your Excellency's pleasure they should state their opinion what lots were conveyed to Robert Lottridge by certificate from the land board of Nassau dated the 5th of March, 1792.

The committee observed that the assignment specified lots 18 and 19 in the first concession being 20 chains by 50 and containing 100 acres each, as the lots assigned to Robert Lottridge. But upon examining the map they found that the lots 18 and 19 in the first concession were only broken fronts to the second concession containing not more than about 40 acres together and that Lottridge's name was entered on those lots, in the second concession only. They are therefore of opinion that under the certificate of the land board referred to Lottridge can have no claim to lot 18 in the 2nd concession as not being specified

therein—and that the same numbers in the first concession cannot be the lots intended in the assignment as scarcely containing one-fifth part of the quantity specified.

The committee therefore referred to the Deputy Surveyor Mr. Augustus Jones for an explanation of his instructions in these assignments, but as it had been customary for the land board of Nassau to fill up the assignments themselves and require him to put his name thereto he could not answer the question with precision, but declared to the best of his recollections that the land board considered the concessions marked 5 in the plan before the board lot 2 as the first concession and that Lottridge's lots were in that concession and not in the broken fronts therein marked as the first concession. (Signed) P. Russell, Chairman.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor came into Council and the above report was regularly approved, it was then ordered. That the clerk of the Council do write to the clerk of the peace of the different districts and the Surveyor General informing them of the Lieutenant Governor and Council having found it expedient to suspend the power given to magistrates by the resolution of the 6th of November, 1794—of recommending for the grant of farm lots of two hundred acres.

Adjourned.

June 30th, 1796.

The committee met from the adjournment of yesterday. The Hon. Peter Russell in the chair.

Present: Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. D. W. Smith.

Read the petition of Daniel Cozens, captain in the late 2nd battalion of New Jersey Volunteers. Stating that the petitioner is disposed to cultivate and improve lands in this province. Prays for such lands, as his rank intitles him to. Recommended to grant the petitioner 3000 acres as a reduced captain, on condition of his actually settling in this province, to which purpose that quantity to be appropriated for him and reserved for eighteen months. If not claimed by his personal application and residence within that time, to be then deemed open for other applicants.

Read the petition of Abraham Lawson, his son 20 years of age, and Isaac Johnson, his son-in-law. The petitioner Abraham Lawson prays for lot 13 on the north side the Carrying Place, Bay of Quinte; Isaac Johnson for lot 11, and for Abraham Lawson, son, lot 12 on the south side ditto. Annexed to the petition is a magistrate's recommendation of Abraham Lawson and Isaac Johnson. This recommendation will entitle the petitioner to 200 acres each whenever the Deputy Surveyor General shall be authorised to give it to them.

Read the petition of Terence Smith, joint heir with his brother to the late Dr. Smith. Petitioner prays for a grant of Grenadier island supposed to contain 1600 acres as part of the land his late father was entitled to. Inadmissible.

Read the petition of Terence Smith in behalf of Tryphena Cameron. Stating that her late husband William Cameron early in the spring 1776 evinced his loyalty by joining the King's standard at St. Johns, and in the year 1777 acted as pilot to His Excellency General Burgoine's army till after the death of General Fraser when he was ordered back to Canada with the general's baggage. She has four small children and prays for land. The petitioner not residing in the province no notice can be taken of the petition. Read the petition of Terence Smith. Stating that his late father was in different employments and received the pay as captain, prays for 1000 acres more. Recommended to complete the

donation of 2000 acres to Doctor Smith's heirs they having already received 1400 acres.

Read the petition of Mary Clark. Stating that the petitioner is the daughter of James Clark, barrack master at Niagara and dependancies, well known to be a very old and faithful servant of His Majesty's, and being in a situation to improve and cultivate some land prays His Excellency for 1200 acres. Recommended for 800 acres.

Read the petition of James Clark, Senior, barrack master at Niagara and dependancies. The petitioner in behalf of the younger branch of his family consisting of three sons and one daughter natural subjects of Great Britain, all born in the province and having no other prospect but to remain in the province under your petitioner's protection, who has been forty-three years a faithful servant to Government, humbly solicits His Excellency for an individual grant of the unlocated lands of this province to each of them, Sarah Clark, William Clark, John Clark and George Clark. Recommended to appropriate 200 acres to each of the four children mentioned in this petition.

Read the petition of Thomas Cooper, carpenter. Stating that he has been 14 years in the province and to have received 200 acres of land prays for a lot in the town of Newark. Recommended for a town lot in Newark.

Read the petition of Samuel Shepherd, late of the King's Light American Dragoons, praying for 300 acres of land. Inadmissible, the petitioner having left the province.

Read the petition of Archibald Stewart. Petitioner has been 8 years in the province and never received any land, and praying for a grant at the settlement at Long Point. Recommended for 200 acres without specifying the place where.

Read the petition of Jacob Glover. Stating that he served during the late war, part of the time as serjeant under the command of Lord Rawdon, and has been in the province nine years and received only 100 acres of land. Prays for a further grant. Recommended to receive 400 acres in addition to the 100 acres he acknowledges to have received whenever he can lodge in the Council office a proper certificate of his having been a serjeant in Lord Rawdon's corps.

Read the petition of Prideaux Selby. Stating that he obtained an order of Council for lot 20 1st township north side of the river Thames. Petitioner understood the said lot contained 200 acres or thereabouts, but by the survey of the Deputy Surveyor in this district it contains only 111 acres therefore humbly prays for a grant of the 2nd concession of the said lot that it may become an object worthy improvement. Surveyor General to make up the quantity.

Read the petition of John Stegman, late lieutenant in the Hessian Regiment of Lossberg. Stating that your petitioner served the American war in the aforesaid regiment until the reduction took place in the year 1783, that his zeal for the service and attachment to the British Government induced him to become a settler in this province, and obtained a grant from Lord Dorchester of 900 acres of land and now prays His Excellency for the same indulgence with His Excellency's provincial officers of equal rank with himself. Referred to His Excellency and approved by His Excellency the 5th of July, 1796.

Read the petition of James Givens, Lieutenant in the Queen's Rangers. Petitioner having served as a volunteer in a company of volunteers raised at Detroit under the Command of Lieutenant Governor Hamilton during the Rebellion in America, was taken prisoner and suffered close confinement two years, praying that his services may be considered, and for a grant of land. Recommended to complete the land granted to him to 1200 acres.

Read the petition of Joseph Adrams. Stating the petitioner to be a native of England and left that kingdom in the service of Lieut. Pilkington of the Royal Engineers. Petitioner has continued with that gentleman until the present period which he trusts bespeaks his character and prays for 300 acres of land in the back part of the township of Walsingham. Recommended to grant the prayer of the petition.

Read the petition of the Rev. Robert Addison of Niagara. Stating that he formerly laid a petition for a grant of any vacant lands that might lie between the lands of Daniel Servos and the lands granted to one Cockle lying westward of the four mile creek in the township of Newark, and also that he might be admitted in administering to the effects of one John Snow, to have a small parcel of lands lying eastward of the said creek within the reserve being about 3 acres which were granted to the said Snow, who since died intestate without leaving any heirs in the province. Petitioner has a grant of only 45 acres, and therefore humbly requests that with the above which being near his dwelling place are valuable and desirable to him and that he may have an additional grant of land in what quantity and situation His Excellency shall think fit to appoint. Recommended to make up the land Mr. Addison has received 1200 acres, there being no vacant land where prayed for, and it being apprehended Snow has heirs, nothing can be said to that part of the petition.

Read Mr. Archibald Thomson's petition. Setting forth that Andrew Thomson, his wife and five children; David Thomson, wife and four children; Ebenezer Carver and wife are arrived from Britain and are desirous to settle in the province and praying for a portion of land. Recommended for Andrew Thomson self and family 400 acres; David Thomson do. 400 acres; Ebenezer Carver and wife 200 acres upon their taking the required oaths.

Read the petition of Archibald Thomson. Petitioner praying for additional lands for his wife and family. To lie over.

Read the following petitions:

Silas Serjeant. Petitioner is settled on lot 10 first concession Darlington, which he has greatly improved, prays that the said lot may be granted him.

James Burk. Stating that he has been settled on lot 16 first concession Darlington, prays to be confirmed in the said lot.

Augustus Barber. Stating that he has been settled on lot 9 in the 1st concession Darlington, and having improved the same prays to be confirmed in said lot with its broken fronts. Recommended that lot 10 to Silas Serjeant and that lot 16 to James Burk and lot 9, 1st concession Darlington township to Augustus Barber with broken fronts, if not equal to lots, be reserved for the petitioners, until they produce to the Surveyor General Mr. Pierce's permission to settle them, or until the town of Darlington is laid open in which case the petitioners to have a grant of the lots prayed for.

July 4th, 1796.

Council Chamber, York.

The Committee met from adjournment of Thursday last.

Hon. Peter Russell, Chairman; Hon. John McGill, Hon. D. W. Smith.

Mr. Carey attended the committee, and is recommended for lot 5 west side of Yonge street on the usual conditions.

Read the petition of Samuel Winterbottom. Stating that he served five years and four months in the Royal Artillery, and was discharged at his own request. He has since served as a seaman three years on lake Ontario, but now wishing to settle having a wife and four children prays for a portion of land. Recommended for 400 acres.

Read the petition of Mordica Sayles. Stating that he had received 200 acres of land and has a wife and eight children and having a promise from His Excellency for an additional 1000 acres prays for a grant of the same and that he married the daughter of the late Benjamin Fairchild, a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres in right of his wife, the daughter of a loyalist, and 400 acres for himself.

Read the petition of Gideon Tiffany, printer to the government. Praying for a grant of land. Recommended for 400 acres.

Read the petition of John Hewett, a loyalist. Having obtained a grant for 200 acres in the township of York prays that the same may be confirmed to him and for an additional grant of 400 acres. Recommended to be confirmed with Thomas Hewett in lot 15, 2nd concession east side Yonge street and 400 acres in addition.

Read the petition of John McGill, quarter master in the late Queen's Rangers cavalry. Stating that he had received 1000 acres in part of 2000 being the amount of His Majesty's bounty. Petitioner therefore prays that the remaining 1000 may be granted in the township of York, and that lot 25, 2nd concession on the line between the Don and the Humber may be a part, the other 800 acres elsewhere. Recommended to grant the prayer of this petition by confirming the petitioner in lot 25 which he now occupies, and assigning 800 acres more where vacant.

Read the petition of Christopher Danby. Stating that he came into the province in the year 1792 with other loyalists and praying for 400 acres. Recommended for 200 acres if he has had none granted.

Read the petition of William Graham. Petitioner prays for lot 76 on the east side Yonge street adjoining to lot 77 which he has already improved, and as many acres in the rear of those lots as His Excellency may be pleased to grant for his services during the American War, as Captain Lieutenant in His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland's late Regiment of Foot. Recommended for 3000 acres of land as a reduced captain including lot 76 on Yonge street on condition he builds a mill there, and lot 2, second concession west side Yonge street.

Read the petition of John Carpenter. Stating that he was a volunteer and commanded one of the gun boats during General Wayne's being in the neighbourhood of the Miamis, that he has received 200 acres and prays for a further grant in addition to the 200 acres granted him. Recommended for 400 acres.

Read the petition of Joshua Cozens. Praying for a front town lot at York. Recommended to grant the prayer of the petitioner upon the usual conditions.

Read the petition of Samuel Cozens, Joshua Cozens, Daniel Cozens and Benjamin Cozens. Stating that they have received 1200 acres and praying for a grant of 1200 acres to each. Recommended that the lands already given the petitioners may be made up the quantity promised by His Excellency.

Read the petition of William Yearns. Stating that he was a private soldier in the late Col. Butler's Regiment, that he never took up any lands and prays for 300 acres. Recommended for 200 acres, and when he produces a certificate from an officer of Col. Butler's Regiment that he never took up any lands that an additional 100 acres be granted him.

Read the petition of Christopher Almos [Christian Almas]. Stating that the petitioner has been in possession of lot 19 in the 8th concession 8th township since the year 1789, the late Mr. McCleas had some claim to said lot which the heirs now resign. Impossible to decide on this petition without seeing the parties.

Read the petition of John Adair. Stating that he served as a non-commissioned officer last war in Col. Barton's Regiment and praying for a grant of lands. Recommended for 300 acres, when he appears to claim them, if no lands have been already granted.

Read the petition of General Benedict Arnold, Lieut. Richard Arnold, Lieut. Henry Arnold and Ensign Edward Arnold. Stating they are in the half-pay list as reduced officers, and praying for a grant of a township. When these officers appear and incline to settle in this province, the land they are intitled to will be granted them.

Read the petition of Ebenezer Allan. Stating that he has made considerable improvements on the lands granted him above the Delaware village and by mistake has built his mill on lot 4 in the front thereof which he has since discovered to be reserved, prays His Excellency will grant him said lot. Petitioner has purchased lots 1, 2 and 3 in front of the 4th township on the north side the Thames and praying a grant for his three daughters in the rear of the said lots. The committee cannot recommend the prayer of this petition.

Read the petition of William Ashley. Stating that in the year 1787 Mr. John Collins directed your petitioner to take possession of a lot on Collins's creek, or near to it which he has greatly improved and understands said lot is not claimed by the Rev. Mr. Stuart petitioner prays for 200 acres including his improvements. Referred to the Deputy Surveyor of the district to hear the parties and report thereon.

Read the petition of Samuel Adams. Stating that he joined His Majesty's forces in Montreal in the year 1776, in the spring 1777 he again crossed lake under General Burgoyne and by his order raised a company of Rangers and continued under his direction until his capitulation at Saratoga. Petitioner paid and clothed both them and officers of the said company without any assistance from government except forty guineas received from General Burgoyne when he raised the company. Petitioner had one son a serjeant and four sons privates in the said company, and another son a serjeant in Colonel Jessup's Corps, that he never located any lands in the Eastern district where he resides, prays for land at Long Point, having only located 500 acres which the lieutenant holds. Referred to the Surveyor General to report.

Read the petition of John Godfry Ammon. Petitioner served last American war in the German troops called the Green Yagers under the command of Colonel Creuzburg and has been in Canada ever since, prays for such quantity as his services may deserve. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier.

Read the petition of Samuel Allen. Stating from friendly expressions from Colonel Butler but more particularly from the brother of your petitioner that His Excellency has been pleased to say to him that it might be consistent provided your petitioner should become an inhabitant of the province to grant him 1000 acres of land. Petitioner prays the said tract may be laid out for him upon the road leading from the head of Lake Ontario to the river Thames or elsewhere. When the petitioner comes into this province his petition will be attended to.

Read the petition of Joseph Abbott. Stating that he served 22 years in His Majesty's 26th Regiment 16 years of which he was a serjeant he has a wife and three children and prays for a grant on the river Thames. Recommended to make up the lands already granted 500 acres and referred to the Surveyor General for location in lots 6 and 7, 2nd concession third township north side the Thames if occupied.

Read the petition of Frederick Anger, Junior, late a private in Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has received 350 acres for himself and wife but none

for his four children which he had on his settlement in the county in the year 1783, prays for 200 acres as family lands. Recommended for his family remainder of lands upon producing the required certificate.

Read the petition of Charles Anger, late of Butler's Rangers. Petitioner has only received 200 acres and none for his wife, prays for the remaining 100 acres and fifty for his wife. Recommended for 100 acres in addition and 200 acres in right of his wife when he produces the required certificates.

Read the petition of Frederick Anger, son of Frederick Anger, late of Butler's Rangers. Petitioner has received 200 acres, that he married the daughter of Henry Windicker of the above-mentioned corps of Rangers, prays for 200 acres in behalf of his wife. The petitioner's wife's land will be granted when the proper certificate of her being the daughter of a loyalist is lodged in the Council office.

Read the petition of Thomas Adams, a carpenter. Petitioner has been three years in the province and has a family, and that he has received 200 acres and a town lot in Newark which he has considerably improved, and praying for an additional grant at Long Point settlement. Not recommended.

Read the petition of Charles Anderson. Stating that he came into the province in the year 1788, that he bought 100 acres on the main road leading from Niagara to Burlington bay, that he has built a two story house and other valuable buildings and has fifty acres under culture. Petitioner married the daughter of an officer, W. Henry Nellis, and that he is a natural born subject of Great Britain and prays for a grant of 1000 acres. Recommended for 200 acres for himself and 200 acres in right of his wife.

Read the petition of Christopher Brandyman. Stating that he has been 9 years in the province and has never yet applied for any land, prays for 200 acres at Long Point. Recommended for 200 acres but not at Long Point.

Read the petition of James Bennet. Stating that he came into the province 1791 and married the daughter of Thomas Carly, a loyalist, who died of his wounds in the hospital in Charles town, prays for 200 acres in right of his wife and 200 acres for himself. Recommended to be granted if no lands have been granted before, and he produces to the office the requisite certificate.

Read the petition of Robert Bessie, who served in Colonel Fanning's Regiment and afterwards in Col. Butler's Rangers, that he has a wife and three children, that he has greatly improved 200 acres which he has received, and praying for 100 acres due and family lands. Recommended for 100 acres in addition, and family lands if intitled to them.

Read the petition of Abraham and Jacob Bowman. Served during the late American war till the peace. Petitioners are desirous of building in the town of Newark, and prays for a grant of a lot each. Recommended for town lots if none have been granted.

Read the petition of John Brown. Petitioner came into the province near seven years since with a wife, three sons and three daughters, that he served His Majesty in the 62nd and 60th Regiments, prays for 650 acres for himself and family lands. Recommended for 300 acres for himself and family lands if intitled to them.

Read the petition of Henry Buchner, senior. Petitioner is from Sussex county, New Jersey, where he and his family suffered much for harbouring and assisting loyalists. Petitioner in the year 1786 brought his children into the province, the annexed certificate proves his loyalty and prays that an allowance of land may be granted him. Recommended for his own and family lands, if none have been granted before.

Read the petition of Elizabeth Bell. Petitioner came into the province in the year 1783, has one child and recommended by B. Pawling, Esq. Recommended for 200 acres.

Read the petition of John Bessey. Stating that he is the son of Robert Bessey who served in Colonel Butler's Rangers, that he has a wife and two children and praying for lands. Recommended for 200 acres.

Read the petition of John Bryant. Petitioner is the eldest of two sons left by the late Patrick Bryant deceased who served His Majesty diligently and faithfully for 20 years on lake Ontario in different capacities but chiefly and latterly as master which the annexed certificate will certify that his father had never taken up any lands and praying for a grant. Recommended for 400 acres (in consequence of his father's services).

Read the petition of Edward Brady. Stating that he has been settled 7 years in the township of Newark with a wife and four children. Petitioner has received 200 acres himself and 50 for his wife which he has considerably improved. Petitioner purchased lot 9 in the 4th concession township no. 3 from Mr. Thomas Butler for which he gave twelve pounds and has resided on it upwards of 3 years. As security from Mr. Butler, petitioner received a land board certificate but found at the Surveyor General's office the name of Thomas Butler inserted on said lot but apparently never assigned. Petitioner prays the Surveyor General be directed to assign him the same. Referred to the Surveyor General to hear the parties and report.

Read the petition of John Bayne, late store keeper in fort St. Philip in the island of Minorca. When Mr. Bayne appears the clerk of the Council is desired to inform him he will be heard at the first Council.

Read the petition of Philip Burlinger. Stating that he came into the province in the year 1788 with a wife and 8 children, that he is a loyalist for having refused during the war to take the oath to the States, that he lost the greatest part of his property which was very considerable, that he has never received any land and praying for a grant. Recommended for 200 acres and family lands if intitled to them.

Read the petition of James and Francis Baby, Esquires. For themselves and in behalf of their brothers, John, Baptiste, Daniel Dupron and Lewis Baby. Petitioners are natives and inhabitants of Upper Canada wherein they wish to remain, that they have not yet received any land of the Crown, which they hope His Excellency will think them worthy of partaking as well as their young brothers for whom they now beg leave to apply. Wherefore your petitioners respectfully pray that a quantity not under 3000 acres be granted to James Baby, 1200 acres to Francis and each of the other brothers mentioned in the petition. Recommended that 3000 acres be granted the Hon. James Baby being an Executive Councillor and 1200 acres to each of the other brothers.

Read the petition of Lieut. Thomas Butler. Stating that he has been long since in possession of a land board certificate for lots 9 and 10 in the 8th concession township of Louth at which he has been at considerable expence in erecting mills but upon his application at the Surveyor General's office found the names of Philip Frey and Co. inserted in the plan of said lots, prays that the Surveyor General may be authorised to insert his name in the place of Frey and Co. Referred to the Surveyor General to report on the merits.

Approved in Council the 5th of July by His Excellency and signed. J. G. S.

Report of persons recommended by Paul Averill with the lots wished for by them, and other circumstances relative to the township of Townsend.

Names	Authority	Date	Sworn	By Whom	Lots asked for		Remarks
					No.	Concession	
Ashley, Solomon William	Paul Averill	9 Mar. 1797	10 March 1797	G. Forsyth, Esq.	14	9	
Averill, Ebenezer, Junior	"	24 Nov. 1796	The oath not yet returned.	.....	1	10	Not known whether he is of age.
Baron, Bethuel	"	9 Jan. 1797	20 Oct., 1796	J. Small, Esq.	7	12	
Bender, John	"	3 Jan.	The oath not yet returned.	.....	7	12	No appropriation yet made as a John Bender appears in Gainsboro.
Boom, John	"	15 Feb.	14 Feb. 1797	R. Hamilton, Esq.	12	7	
Boom, Nicholas	"	15 Feb.	"	"	12	6	
Bogar, Laban	"	14 Feb.	4 Feb. 1797	W. Dickson, Esq.	12	10	
Brooks, John	"	7 Jan.	14 Jan.	W. Dickson, Esq.	7	4	This quiets a warrant to him for 200 acres dated 11 Oct., 1796 and order of Council, 12 May, 1796.
Brown, Neil	"	9 Jan.	The oath not yet returned.	.....	3	3	
Buchner, Christopher	"	3 Jan.	15 Oct. 1796	W. Dickson, Esq.	8	12	
Buchner, Daniel	"	5 Jan.	5 Jan. 1797	I. Swayze, Esq.	7	6	Supposed to be the same person as Daniel Buchner which quiets a warrant for 200 acres to him, dated 24 Oct., 1796.
Buchner, Peter	"	3 Jan.	3 Jan. 1797	W. Dickson, Esq.	6	4	
Buch, Barzillai	"	3 Jan.	"	"	18	9	
Carpenter, Alexander	"	19 Jan.	19 Jan.	J. Muirhead, Esq.	18	9	
Cogden, John	"	6 Feb.	The oath not yet returned.	.....	15	3	
Colver, Aaron	"	24 Nov. 1796	"	.....	2	12	Said to have been sworn in the Council office.
Colver, Benjamin	"	"	"	.....	3	11	" "
Colver, Jabez, Junior	"	"	"	.....	6	13	Recommended by His Honour.
Colver, John	"	"	"	.....	1	11	Said to have been sworn in the Council office.
Colver, Gabriel	"	"	"	.....	5	11	" Old Mr. Colver and his connections were remitted by His Excellency the Lieut. Governor to locate lands in this township
Colver, Nesbitt	"	"	13 Feb. 1797	Samuel Ryerse, Esq.	7	11	Recommended by His Honour.
Colver, Timothy	"	"	The oath not yet returned.	.....	6	11	Recommended by His Honour.
Colver, Timothy, Junior	"	"	"	.....	6	12	From memorandum on the original paper.

Cooley, Charles	"	"	"	.....	11	8	From memorandum on the original paper.
Danforth, Eli	"	2 March 1797	4 Feb. 1797	W. Kennedy Smith, Esq.	16	2	
Davis, Robert	"	9 Jan.	The oath not yet returned.	.....	16	2	No appropriation made.
Davis, Thomas	"	9 Jan.	"	.....	16	2	
Dougherty, Anthony	"	16 Jan.	5 Sept. 1795	N. Pettit, Esq.	9	10	
Doyle, Benjamin	"	2 March	The oath not yet returned.	.....	9	10	No appropriation made.
Dudley, Gideon	"	11 Jan.	11 Jan. 1797	James Muirhead, Esq.	10	7	
Forsyth, William, Junior	"	7 Dec. 1796	5 Jan.	"	14	8	
Garner, George	"	4 Feb. 1797	Oath taken in the Council office.	.....	11	10	This quiets a warrant for 200 acres to him dated the 27 July, 1796.
Gilbert, Josiah	"	7 Jan.	Oath taken in the Council office.	.....	12	4	This quiets a warrant for 200 acres to him dated 13 Oct. 1796
Gregory, Moses	"	7 Jan.	"	.....	4	8	This quiets a warrant for 200 acres to him dated 14 Oct. 1796.
Jenkins, Solomon	"	9 Jan.	20 Oct. 1796	J. Small, Esq.	7	9	
Kemp, David, Junior	"	2 March	7 March 1977	W. Dickson, Esq.	13	2	
Lymburner, John	"	9 Jan.	7 Jan.	W. Dickson, Esq.	1	3	
Lymburner, Mathew	"	9 Jan.	7 Jan.	"	2	2	
Lock, Jacob	"	4 March	10 March	J. Muirhead, Esq.	21	4	
McLary, James	"	19 Jan.	20 Jan.	J. Muirhead, Esq.	8	6	
McCool, Joseph	"	24 Nov. 1796	9 Jan.	"	6	9	
McCool, William	"	"	The oath taken in the Council office.	.....	5	9	This quiets a warrant for 200 acres to him dated 15 Oct. 1796.
McLaughlin, Edward W.	"	19 Jan. 1797	20 Jan. 1797	J. Muirhead, Esq.	8	1	Said not to be the same man mentioned in order of Council, 4 Nov. 1794.
McMichael, Isaac W.	"	18 Feb.	24 Feb.	W. Dickson, Esq.	14	2	Warrant issued 28 Dec. 1827.
Malcolm, Finlay, Junior	"	9 Jan.	14 Jan.	W. Dickson, Esq.	1	2	
Malcolm, John	"	9 Jan.	14 Jan.	"	1	1	
Marigan, James	"	15 Feb.	15 Feb.	J. Small, Esq.	7	2	
Misener, John, son of Peter	"	7 Jan.	7 Oct. 1796	W. Dickson, Esq.	3	7	
Meyers, John	"	4 Feb.	4 Feb. 1797	"	18	2	
Morgan, John Stile	"	21 Jan. 1797	26 Jan. 1797	W. Dickson, Esq.	17	9	

Names	Authority	Date	Sworn	By Whom	Lots asked for		Remarks
					No.	Concession	
Muckle, John, Junior	Paul Averill	6 March	The oath not yet returned.	.....	12	3	
Nunn, Samuel	"	3 Jan. 1797	28 Jan.	G. Forsyth, Esq.	12	8	
Olds, Gilbert	"	11 Feb.	11 Feb.	"	6	3	
Omsted, Gideon	"	24 Nov. 1796	The oath not yet returned.	.....	13 & 14	3	Said to be promised 400 acres by Lieutenant-Governor from memorandum on the original papers.
Omsted, Jonas	"	24 Nov 1796	The oath not yet returned.	.....	11	6	From memorandum on the original papers.
Ostrander, Andrew	"	25 Jan. 1797	Oath taken in the Council office.	.....	10	1	Having received only 100 acres and wishing to remove there, which quiets a warrant for 200 acres to him 17 October, 1796.
Overholt, Jacob	"	14 Feb.	14 Feb. 1797	W. Dickson, Esq	13	7	
Overholt, Isaac	"	14 Feb.	14 Feb.	"	14	7	
Pettit, Isaac	"	20 Jan.	The oath not yet returned.	.....	14	7	For a lot on the original papers.
Pettit, Uriah	"	24 Nov. 1796	The oath not yet returned.	.....	7	10	From memorandum on the original papers.
Perry, Ezra	"	5 Jan. 1797	5 Jan. 1797	I. Swayze, Esq.	6	5	
Perry, Barney	"	24 Nov. 1796	19 Jan.	J. Muirhead, Esq.	1	8	
Pier, Stephen W.	"	9 Jan. 1797	7 Jan.	W. Dickson, Esq	3	5	See a letter from the Surveyor-General of 18 Apr. 1811, filed with township report.
Rogers, Benjamin	"	9 Jan.	20 Oct. 1796	J. Small, Esq.	6	10	
Sales, Ahab	"	9 Jan. 1797	20 Oct. 1796	J. Small, Esq.	5	1	
Sales, Thomas	"	9 Jan.	20 Oct. 1796	"	6	1	
Singer, John	"	14 Feb.	14 Feb. 1797	W. Dickson, Esq	15	7	
Slaght, Henry	"	5 Jan.	Oath taken in the Council office.	.....	7	5	This quiets a warrant for 200 acres to him, no. 524.
Stanbury, Philip	"	27 Feb.	27 Feb. 1797	G. Forsyth, Esq.	1	6	
Stevens, Elijah	"	9 March	10 March	"	15	9	

Steward, Abner	"	30 Jan.	30 Jan.	G. Forsyth, Esq	10	11	
Stone, John	"	7 Jan.	The oath not yet returned.		13	4	
Sutton, John	"	4 Feb.	25 Feb. 1797	I. Swayze, Esq	8	5	
Swartout, Cornelius	"	9 Jan.	20 Oct. 1796	J. Small, Esq	8	11	
Thompson, John	"	25 Feb.	25 Feb .1797	Isaac Swayze, Esq	18	3	Not the same man as in Stamford.
Tongie, William	"	11 Jan.	11 Jan. 1796	J. Muirhead, Esq	17	3	Has since received 100 acres in addition.
Walker, John	"	28 Dec. 1796	Oath taken in the Council office.		2	8	This quiets a warrant for 200 acres to him dated 28 Dec. 1796, not the same man as in Oxford on the Rideau.
Walker, Isaac	"	28 Dec.	" "		8	8	
Walker, Ralph	"	28 Dec.	" "		8	7	
Walker, William, Junior	"	28 Dec.	9 Jan. 1797	J. Muirhead, Esq	1	9	
Wier, John	"	30 Jan. 1797	31 Jan.	G. Forsyth, Esq	19	3	
Wier, William	"	30 Jan.	31 Jan.	"	20	3	
Willocks, Benjamin, Junior	"	19 Jan.	20 Jan.	J. Muirhead, Esq	2	6	
Wilson, Andrew	"	17 Jan.	The oath not yet returned.		11	12	Not the same man as in Crowland.
Wilson, James	"	17 Jan.	" "		13	12	Not the same man as in Saltfleet, Ancaster, or Oxford on the Rideau.
Wilson, William	"	17 Jan.	" "		12	12	
Wright, Gabriel	"	11 Feb.	11 Feb. 1797	G. Forsyth, Esq	5	3	
Cooley, Gideon, Senior	Warrant no 2	13 May 1796	The oath taken in the Council office.		1	12	Described for patent.
Shaw, Michael	Warrant no 387	13 Oct. 1796	The oath taken in the Council office.		7&½8	13	An old Ranger, son in law of Jabez Colver and recommended by His Honour.
Colver, Ebenezer	Order of Council	8 Oct. 1796	The oath taken when originally located.		4 4	10 14	In lieu of the salt springs in Louth.

Surveyor General's office, 5 April 1797.

(Signed) D. W. SMITH, A.S.G.

Memoranda

By the instrument between Andrew Pierce and Paul Averill upon which your Honour permitted the latter to recommend settlers in Townsend, Mr. Pierce engages to give Paul Averill eight hundred acres of land on certain conditions in case he put on six actual settlers in the township.

In the anticipation of obtaining which Paul Averill in his original memorandum sets his name opposite to the numbers in the margin hereof viz.

Lot 7,	Concession	7	& 8
" 6,	"	7	& 8
" 9,	"	8	

being 5 lots—or 1000 acres reckoning 200 acres granted to him by order of Council the 12th August, 1796, in addition to the above 800 acres.

This last lot it is reported was taken up by one of the Omsteds under Mr. Pierce's authority and sold to John Muckle with Omsted's improvements for valuable consideration.

In the same memorandum were the following names as if actual settlers in Townsend but your Honour's directions being read to Mr. Averill and he professing not to know whether they had received lands before or not and expressing a desire to do what was proper I searched the office and finding there was reason to believe they had other locations they were not accepted by me, viz.

Elias Long	Lot 5,	Concession	7
Jacob Long	" 6	"	6
Charles Burtch			
John Pettit			
John Kelly			
William Shaver			
Richard London	" 4	"	6

Soon after the township was surveyed the following persons called at the office and said Mr. Pierce had no objection to their settling in Townsend but as they did not bring any authority with them a memorandum only was made thereof, viz.

Isaac Fairchild	Lot 13,	Concession	1
J. Whiting	" 14,	"	1
B. Green	" 15,	"	1
P. Fairchild	" 17,	"	1
Selah Styles to be Warranted P.R.	" 18,	"	1
Benjamin Fairchild	" 19,	"	2

The following persons also applied to the office for permission to make actual settlement in this township but having prior locations in the province, were informed the township would not be thrown open sooner than the first of June next and that no authority or security could be given them.

Joseph Fairchild	Lot 12,	Concession	1 & 2
Levy Lewis, Junior	" 1,	"	7
John Muckle	" 9	"	8
	" 10	"	9
Benaiah Williams	" 13	"	8
Benjamin Crumb	" 16	"	8
John Pettit	" 3	"	9
Nicholas Huggerman	" 8	"	9
Stephen Emmett	" 13	"	9
Philip Bender	" 20	"	9
Joseph Smith	" 8	"	10
Jabez Colver's wife	" 4	"	12
John Colver's wife	" 9	"	12
Levy Lewis, Senior	" 1	"	13
Aaron Colver's wife	" 3	"	13
Michael Shaw's wife	" 5	"	13
——Beamer and Samuel Williams	" 1 & " 2	"	14

Exclusive of the foregoing there remain 110 lots and 11 pieces of lots besides the necessary reserves.

Surveyor General's Office
5th April, 1797
(Signed) D. W. Smith, A.S.G.

1st July, 1797.

Council Chamber, at York.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. James Baby, Hon. Alexander Grant, Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Capt. William Fraser. Praying for lands for his wife and children. Petitioner's wife recommended for 600 acres of land. Petitioner recommended for 300 acres as family lands.

Captain Archibald McDonell. Praying for lands for his wife and children. Recommended for 150 acres family lands. Petitioner's wife recommended for 600 acres.

Capt. Allan McDonell. Praying for lands for his wife and children. Petitioner's wife recommended for 600 acres. Petitioner recommended for 150 acres family lands.

Lieut. Niel McLean. Praying for lands for his children. Petitioner recommended for 200 acres family lands. His children will have lands when of age, the daughters sooner if married.

Margaret Bush. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Martin Cassleman. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist, including former grants.

Conrod Cassleman. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres including former grants as a soldier.

Cephrenus Cassleman. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Trompeau. Praying for family lands and a gore of land between his improvements in the township of Sophiasburg and the boundary line of the reserve on Green Point. Recommended for 200 acres family lands, including the gore, if the Surveyor General states no objection.

Samuel and Moses Smith. Praying for lands as loyalists. Recommended for 200 acres each.

William Alberson. Praying for a town lot in Kingston. Petitioner does not appear to be entitled to a town lot.

Andrew Denike. Praying for a town lot in Kingston. Recommended for town lot in Kingston.

Andrew Denike. Praying to have his military lands completed and for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 300 acres if not granted before.

Samuel McKiny. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

David Fraser. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

James Ward. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

Moses Ward. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

William Ward, Junior. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

Samuel Ward. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

Godfrey Snuke. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

Solomon Jones. Praying for lands for his wife. Petitioner's wife recommended for 600 acres as the wife of a member of Assembly.

Jean Baptiste Barthe. Praying for lands. Recommended for 1200 acres as an old merchant.

Michael Dederick. Praying for lands in addition to 100 acres which he has received. Recommended for 200 acres additional lands.

John Cumming. Praying for lands in addition to 100 acres which he has received. Recommended for 200 acres additional lands.

Sarah Cumming, alias Allen. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

David Jones, Senior. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Philip Reddick. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Andrew Spencer. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Archibald Campbell. Praying for the rear part of lot 14 and half 13 in the 5th concession of Adolphustown, as a loyalist. The lots appearing to be vacant, recommended to be granted.

Elizabeth Campbell. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Sarah Campbell. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Augustus Spencer. Praying for additional lands. Recommended for 1200 acres as a magistrate, including former grants.

Mary Ann Peters. Praying for additional lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 800 acres including former grants as the daughter of a field officer.

Gideon Adams. Praying for family lands and lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 300 acres family lands.

Ezra Adams. Praying for military and family lands. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier and 150 acres family lands.

William S. Adams. Praying for military and family lands. Recommended for 500 acres as a serjeant and 200 acres family lands.

Elijah C. Adams. Praying for military and family lands. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier and 150 acres as family lands.

Andrew Adams. Praying for military and family lands. Recommended to make up his lands to 300 acres and 150 acres for family lands.

William Rainey, as attorney for Stephen McLean. Praying that lots 187 and 200, two town lots in Kingston, together with 200 acres of land may be granted to the said McLean. The Board must be informed what is become of Stephen McLean.

Curtis Adams. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Elizabeth Adams. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

James Green. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Samuel Sherwood, Junior. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Samuel Pennock. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

David Hunter. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Abelec Pennock. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Jonathan Dunham. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Ann Dunham. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Ann Green. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Augustus Jones. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a back town lot in York.

Lieut. Peter Smith. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 200 acres as a reduced lieutenant, including former grants.

Samuel Adams. Praying that a deed may issue in his name for 200 acres of land which he has purchased from Caleb Matterson, and which had been granted to the said Matterson by the Land Board of Augusta. Recommended that the deed shall issue to Samuel Adams as the assignee of Caleb Matterson.

Solomon Rosebush. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

John Cornwall, Esq. Praying for lands for himself, his family and for Mrs. Cornwall. Recommended for 1200 acres as a magistrate, 250 acres for family lands and 600 acres to Mrs. Cornwall the wife of the petitioner.

William Monforton. Praying for lands. Recommended for 1200 acres as a magistrate, including former grants.

Richard Cornwall. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 1200 acres, including former grants.

John Spencer. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Ordered, that the Acting Surveyor General do send an instruction to his deputies directing them not to deduct the allowance usually made to the head of a family of 50 acres for his wife and each of his children from such lands as are granted under any other character, except the whole together amount to 1200 acres. But this not to preclude the Council from extending the bounty of family lands to what description they think proper.

Adjourned.

3rd July, 1797. Confirmed in Council. (Signed) Peter Russell.

3rd July, 1797.

Council Chamber, at York.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. James Baby, Hon. Alexander Grant, Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Miss Elizabeth Russell. Praying that she may be permitted to relinquish lot 11 in the rear division of block 3 first range of blocks in the town of York, and to be granted lot 9 in the front of the same block. Recommended according to the prayer of the petition.

James McCauley. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot in York.

Hugh McLean. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a back town lot in York.

William Berczy. Praying that he may be permitted to relinquish lot 9 in the front of block 3 in the first range of blocks in the town of York and to be granted lot 11 in the rear division of the same block in addition to the adjoining lot which he now occupies. Recommended.

Anthony Lapan. Praying for a town lot in York and 200 acres of land as a settler. Recommended for a back town lot in York.

John Willson. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a back lot.

Duke William Kendrick. Praying for an additional town lot in York. Recommended, provided this and the former lots do not exceed an acre.

Charlotte Berczy. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended.

Ordered, that 1200 acres be granted to the four principal nominees (if there be four named in any petition) of each township, or part of township, or other tract of land in this province, and that their settlers be confirmed in their lots, not exceeding 200 acres. But this is to be understood of settlers who have actually come into and are resident in the province and have not had lands granted to them in any other part of it. It is further ordered, that no recommendation not now in the office be attended to and that the nominees be strictly forbidden to locate any new settlers in the province, as none of their recommendations subsequent to this date will be regarded.

Susanna Maria Willcocks. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended.

Adjourned.

Confirmed in Council, 3rd July, 1797. (Signed) Peter Russell.

8th July, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: The Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. James Baby, Hon. Alexander Grant, Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

George Ward. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 500 acres, including former grants.

Thomas Fraser, one of the appropriees of the township of Mountain. Praying to have many persons who settled in that township under the recommendation of the appropriees secured in a grant of 200 acres each, also praying to be repaid the expence of surveying and running the concession lines of said township to the amount of £51 currency. Recommended that the settlers be secured and that the expence of the interior survey be repaid to petitioner out of the money received for that purpose at the Surveyor General's office.

Joseph Springfield. Stating that he has exchanged lot 23 in the 2nd concession of township no. 1 north side of the Thames, which had been assigned to him, for a part of lot 23, in the front concession of the said township (which had been assigned to Coleman Roe) which part was to extend 5½ acres in front of said lot and then by a line parallel to the side lines of the same, to extend to the 2nd concession, containing about 120 acres more or less, and being the east part thereof, and praying that each may be secured in his possessions agreeably to the above exchange. Recommended according to the prayer of the petition.

James Currie. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for an appropriation for 300 acres as a soldier for 18 months.

Abijah Smith. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for an appropriation of 200 acres for 12 months, but no deed to issue until his family is come in.

B. Crannell Beardsley. Praying for lands. Recommended for 1200 acres as a barrister.

Chattwell Parsons. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for an appropriation of 300 acres for two months from this date.

William Bowen. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants.

Selah Stiles. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Amy Stiles recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Smith. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for an appropriation for 12 months in the county of York.

John Sills. Praying for additional lands as a military claimant and lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Petitioner and his wife are each recommended for 200 acres.

Henry Brandts. Praying to have his military lands completed and for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres, his wife also recommended for 200 acres.

Peter Sharp. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

John Dimond. Praying for additional lands. Recommended for 200 acres additional lands.

Daniel Smith. Praying for additional lands. Recommended for 200 acres additional lands.

Florence Donovan. Praying for additional lands. Recommended for 200 acres of additional lands.

George Brooks. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Gilbert Sharp. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

Deborah, Sylvia, and Elizabeth Cadman. Praying for lands as loyalists. Recommended for 200 acres each as U.E. Loyalists, when of age or married.

Louis Dafoe, alias Prindle. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Catherine Shorts. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres. [Marginal note—Now the wife of Arra Ferguson.]

James Cotter, Junior. Praying that his deceased brother Richard Cotter's military lands may be granted to his son David Cotter. David Cotter is recommended for 400 acres to make up his father's military lands.

Elizabeth Fitchett. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

William Bell. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 500 acres, including former grants.

Catherine Loyd. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Henry Loyd. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres, including former grants.

John Kemp. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Jonas Van Alstine. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Jane Van Alstine recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Alexander Van Alstine. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 800 acres as the son of a field officer.

Anne Bell. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Elizabeth, Anna and Anne Detlor. Praying for lands as loyalists. Elizabeth Anna and Anne Detlor recommended for 200 acres each when of age or married.

Asa Hough. Praying for additional lands and lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Petitioner recommended for 200 acres, including former grants. His wife recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Christopher McGrah. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Jean McGrah. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres when of age or married.

Mary Kemp. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Fairman, Junior. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Stephen Young. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants.

Arra Ferguson. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres.

Charles Huff. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Solomon Huff. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Josiah Cain. Praying for family lands, and lands for himself as a settler. Recommended for 350 acres, including family lands.

George Cain. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary Embury. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Zenos Ross. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants.

Asa and Joshua Cadman. Praying for lands as loyalists. Recommended for 200 acres each as U.E. Loyalists.

Nancy Fairman. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist, when of age or married.

Robert Fairman. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Rachel McGrah. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres if of age or married.

Archibald Nicholson. Praying to have his military lands completed and for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants. His wife also recommended for 200 acres.

Isaac Van Alstine, Junior. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Catherine Germaine. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Lambert Van Alstine. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres.

Louis Dafoe. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Martin Haugh. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Magdalen Cotter. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Katherine Pruyn. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 400 acres as the daughter of a subaltern officer.

Sarah Hoffman. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John and Jacob Finkle. Praying for lands as loyalists. Recommended for 200 acres each as U.E. Loyalists.

John Simonds, Junior. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Embury. Praying for additional lands. Recommended for 1200 acres, including former grants, as a magistrate.

John Keller. Praying to have his military lands completed and for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants. His wife also recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Samuel and Peter McTagert. Praying for lands as loyalists. Recommended for 200 acres each as U.E. Loyalists.

Jacob Dimond. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 300 acres military lands, including former grants.

James Demorest. Praying for lands as a military claimant, and for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 500 acres as a serjeant. His wife also recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

William Shaw. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 400 acres as a corporal.

John Pickell, Junior. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Andrew Hoffnail. Praying for lands in right of his deceased father. Recommended for 200 acres in his own right, if not granted before, but not in right of his father.

States Sager. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Henry Bowen. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Alley Dorland. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommmended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Jacob B. Chamberlain. Praying for additional lands and for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 600 acres as a surgeon, including former grants. His wife recommended for 200 acres.

Job Stains. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres, including family lands.

Florence Dunafan [Donovan]. Praying to have his military lands completed, and for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier, including former grants.

Owen McGrah. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier.

Peter Young. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier.

Daniel Loyd. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants as a soldier.

John Haugh. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants.

James Warwick. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier.

Peter Young. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants.

Hugh Clark. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier.

Philip Huffman. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants.

Peter Frederick. Praying for lands as a military claimant and in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 500 acres, including former grants. His wife does not appear to be entitled.

David Embury. Praying for additional lands. Recommended for 200 acres in addition to former grants.

William Sole. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Benjamin and Joseph Sole. Praying for lands as settlers. Recommended for 200 acres each.

Michael Murpot. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants.

Harman Pruyn. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 300 acres.

Adam Hoffman. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Jacob Johnson. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Peter Hoffman. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Henry Walker. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Mary Walker recommended for 200 acres.

William Caldwell, Esq. Praying to be confirmed in 3050 acres of land granted to him by the Governor and Council of Quebec. Ordered, that Capt.

Caldwell be secured to the extent of the survey as originally made under the orders of the Governor and Council of Quebec.

John Blackburn. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Richard Freeman. Praying for 300 acres of land as a military claimant. Recommended for an appropriation for 12 months.

Peter Crisler. Praying for lands as a discharged soldier. Recommended for an appropriation for 12 months.

Hon. Alexander Grant. Praying for lots 23, 24, 25, 42, 43, and 45 in the township of Malden. Recommended.

The President declines confirming this recommendation until enquiry can be made of the trustees what objections they have against the township of Malden being thrown open.

(Signed) Peter Russell.

Adjourned.

24th July, 1797. Confirmed. (Signed) Peter Russell, President.

12th July, 1797.

Council Chamber at Newark.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. James Baby, Hon. David William Smith, read the following petitions:

Levi Rich. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Charles Guilder. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Stephen Merrick. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Henry Markle. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Jacob Markle. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

William Vanderlip and John Jones. Praying for lot 137 in the town of Newark, formerly assigned to one Simpson, who has not improved it. Let notice be given to Simpson that if he does not appear within six months the lot will be escheated.

John Sullivan. Praying for lands as a settler. His family being brought in let a deed issue.

Prideaux Selby. Praying to be confirmed in a farm lot which he has purchased from Frederick Arnold on the south side of Detroit river. Recommended that a deed issue to Prideaux Selby for the within named lot.

Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews and Mrs. Isabella Hill. Stating that Elizabeth Andrews has an assignment in lot 194, in the town of Newark and Mrs. Isabella Hill has an order of Council for lot 239, in the same town, but the latter having built on the lot of the former, they jointly pray that the deed for lot 194 do issue to Mrs. Isabella Hill and the deed for lot 239 to Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews, which exchange will not effect the rights of any other person. Recommended.

Isabella Hill. Praying for lands. Recommended for 1200 acres.

William Caldwell, Esq. Praying for lots 23 and 26, in the township of Malden. Recommended for lot 26 if not granted to any other person or if petitioner has not taken up the whole of his lands elsewhere.

Hon. James Baby. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Recommended for an acre lot.

Robert I. D. Gray, Esq. Praying for two half acre lots in the town of Newark. Recommended for two half acre lots in Newark.

Noah Hall. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for an appropriation for 12 months but no deed to issue until his family is in the province.

George Weikle. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Mrs. Elmsley. Praying for an acre lot in the town of Newark. Recommended.

Samuel Laton. Praying for family lands and lands as a settler. Recommended for 500 acres, including family lands.

John Bigger. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres family lands.

Benjamin Hallowell, Esq. Praying for an acre lot in the town of Newark. Recommended.

Henry Dickhout. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for an appropriation of 500 acres.

Rebecca Clendennen. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 300 acres family lands.

Allan McLean. Praying for a town lot in Kingston. Recommended.

Lieut. Richard Wilkinson. Praying for family lands and to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 900 acres to complete his military lands and 150 acres family lands.

John Cameron. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres if of age.

John Grant. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John McGregor and John Murchison. Praying for 100 acres family lands between them. Recommended for 50 acres each, but in separate deeds.

James Culbert. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Duncan Grant. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Murdoch Murchison. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John McCauley. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Aaron Oliver. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres, including former grants.

Elizabeth, Ann and Cornelia Oliver. Praying for lands as loyalists. Recommended for 200 acres each if of age or married.

Ann and Caty Dougall. Praying for lands as loyalists. Recommended for 200 acres when of age or married.

Victore Bowen. Praying for lands as a loyalist, also in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres. His wife also recommended for 200 acres.

John Bowen. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

David Parks. Praying for lands. Recommended for 200 acres.

Thomas Mordoff. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Eve Richardson. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Asahel Bradshaw. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres.

Mary Bradshaw. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

William and Wate Ross. Praying for lands as loyalists. Recommended for 200 acres each.

Nicholas Anderson. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres if of age.

John Schermehorn. Praying for lands for himself and his wife as loyalists. Recommended for 200 acres each, including former grants.

Thomas Wager. Praying for lands in right of his deceased father Ephraim Wager. The residue of Ephraim [Everhart] Wager's military lands, if any, to be granted to his next of kin as jointenants.

John Pensyl. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants.

John Post. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Eliza Wilkinson. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 400 acres as the daughter of a subaltern.

Peter Laraway. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants.

George Sills. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants.

Andrew Embury. Praying for lands as a military claimant and in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 500 acres, including former grants, and 200 acres for his wife.

Dianah Parks. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

William Rambough. Praying to have his military lands completed and for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 500 acres, including former grants, and for 200 acres for his wife.

Catherine McGrah. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Margaret Dulyea. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Henry Loyst. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Peter Detlor. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 200 acres in addition.

Jacob Detlor. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 500 acres, including former grants.

Nathaniel Parks. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Hannah Laraway. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 300 acres family lands, if not already granted to her late husband.

Lambert Van Alstine, Senior. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres military lands, if not granted before.

James Simpson. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 500 acres, including former grants.

Abraham Bowen. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres, including former grants.

Alexander Ferguson. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 400 acres, when he becomes an actual and *bona fide* settler in the province.

Peter Bowen. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres including former grants.

Frederick Kellar. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants as a soldier.

John Smith. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres, including former grants.

George Smith, Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres, including former grants.

James Lindsey. Praying for lands for himself and his wife as loyalists. Petitioner and wife each recommended for 200 acres.

Margaret Phillips. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Catherine McMullen. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

William Williams. Praying for lands for himself and his wife as loyalists. Recommended for 200 acres, including former grants. His wife also recommended for 200 acres.

John Anderson. Praying for family lands and lands for himself as a military claimant. Recommended for 200 acres but no warrant to issue until petitioner has made affidavit of not having received land in any other province.

David, Asal and James Bradshaw. Praying for lands in right of their deceased father as a military claimant. Recommended that 2000 acres, including former grants be granted to the next of kin of James Bradshaw, deceased.

Margaret Simpson. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

William Dugall. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 600 acres.

Adjourned.

25 July, 1797. Confirmed. (Signed) Peter Russell, President.

14th July, 1797.

Council Chamber at Newark.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. James Baby, Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Henry Lockwood. Praying to be confirmed in lot 14 in Glandford. Recommended for confirmation in lot 14 in Glandford.

John Lockwood. Praying to be confirmed in lot 15 in Glandford. Recommended for confirmation in lot 15 in Glandford.

John Springer. Praying for lands for himself and his wife as loyalists. Petitioner and wife recommended for 200 acres each.

Squire Thomas. Praying for lands as a settler and a town lot in Newark. Recommended for 200 acres but no town lot.

Elizabeth Thomas. Praying for lands. Lands are not given to women, except of particular description.

Henry Clymenhager. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres to be appropriated for 12 months from this date.

Mary Decker, widow of the late Thomas Decker. Praying that two lots which her late husband possessed in Gainsborough, may be granted to her. Recommended that the land be granted to the wife and children of the deceased as jointenants.

Mary Slingerlandt. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist, if of age or married.

John Peer. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Edward Peer. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres, including former grants.

Philip Peer. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Jacob Peer. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Daniel Cassady. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 150 acres family lands.

Lieut. Miles McDonell. Praying to have his military land completed. Recommended for 2000 acres, including former grants as a reduced lieutenant.

Doctor James Davidson. Praying for lands. The committee regrets that it cannot recommend Mr. Davidson for lands, until he is actually and *bona fide* settled and resident in the province.

Robert Dickson. Praying for lands. Recommended for 1200 acres, including former grants as an old merchant.

Henry Smith, Junior. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Titus Simons. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 2,000 acres, including former grants.

William B. Hillton. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for an appropriation of 500 acres as a serjeant for 12 months, but no deed to issue until his family is actually and *bona fide* settled in the province.

John Daniel. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Daniel Dehart. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Graham. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for an appropriation of 200 acres for 12 months, but no deed to issue until petitioner's family is in the province.

Ebenezer Breton. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres to be appropriated for 12 months but no deed to issue until his family is in the province.

Edward Brien. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres as a sailor.

Timothy Thompson. In behalf of his wife and her three daughters which she had by a former husband, William Fraser, deceased, praying for family lands. Mrs. Thompson recommended for 600 acres as the wife of a member of Parliament and 200 acres family lands as surviving parent.

James, Ann and Jean Russell. Praying for lands as settlers. Recommended for 200 acres each.

Timothy Thompson, in behalf of John Thompson his father. Praying for lands in his right. In consideration of the petitioner's services and merits as evinced by the accompanying documents recommended for 600 acres.

Adjourned.

25th July, 1797. Confirmed. (Signed) Peter Russell, President.

20th July, 1797.

Council Chamber at Newark.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. James Baby, Hon. Alexander Grant, Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Samuel Burdick. Praying for lands as a settler and for a lease of lot 15 2nd concession of Oxford. Recommended for 200 acres. Also recommended for a lease of the lot he has improved.

Levi Lawrence. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

William Reynolds, Junior. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Purvis. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres family lands.

Daniel Morden. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 200 acres to complete his military lands, if not granted before.

Jonathan Ferguson. Praying for additional lands. Recommended for 100 acres additional lands.

Wilkinson Ferguson. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

Frederick Swatfagar. Praying for additional lands. Recommended for 200 acres additional lands.

David Palmer. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 300 acres family lands.

Henry Beemer. Praying to be confirmed in lot 14, 8th concession of township no. 4 in the Home District. Recommended to be confirmed.

William Kennedy. Praying for lands as a settler and in right of his wife as a loyalist. Petitioner and his wife recommended for 200 acres each.

Lieut. William Johnston. Praying for lands in right of his deceased father as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres in right of his late father.

The Rev. Mr. Prefle [Broeffel]. Praying for lands. Recommended for 1200 acres, including former grants.

Francois Xavier Rocheleau. Praying for lands as a settler and a town lot in Kingston. Recommended for 200 acres and a town lot in Kingston.

John Ferguson. Praying for a town lot in Kingston. Recommended for a town lot in Kingston.

John Ferguson. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 2000 acres including former grants.

George Johnson. Praying for a town lot in Kingston. Recommended for a town lot in Kingston.

George Johnson. Praying for additional lands. No grounds for recommending for more than petitioner has received.

Magdalene Ferguson. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Anne Johnson. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Samuel Ainsley. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 500 acres, including former grants.

Robert Williams. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres as a sailor.

Daniel Allen Adkins. Praying for lands as a settler and for a town lot in Kingston. Recommended for 200 acres and a town lot in Kingston.

Francis Wycott. Praying for lands as a settler and for a town lot in Kingston. Recommended for a town lot in Kingston and 200 acres.

Barbara McDougall. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Christopher Fornyea. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

James Robinson. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres in Murray or elsewhere.

John Cannon. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 350 acres family lands.

John Grass. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Edward Hicks. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants.

Frederick Fisher. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier.

James Hoffman. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres if resident in the province.

John Kellar. Praying for military and family lands. Recommended for 500 acres military and family lands if resident in the province.

Albert Ryckman. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

Henry Kellar. Praying for military and family lands. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants, the claim for family lands to stand over for certificates of the number of children.

David Harris. Praying for lands as a military claimant and in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 300 acres. His wife also recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Thomas Bell. Praying for military and family lands. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants. Claims for family lands to stand over for certificates.

Conrad Frederick. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 300 acres family lands.

Gilbert Harris. Praying for lands as a military claimant and in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants, his wife recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Elizabeth O'Neil, widow of Lieut. O'Neil. Praying for lands in his right as a military claimant, and for lands for her children. Such of the children of the late Lieut. O'Neil as are of age or married, recommended for 400 acres each. Also recommended that 1500 acres be granted to his wife and children as jointenants on producing a certificate that he was reduced in the province of Quebec.

Garret Miller. Praying for military and family lands, also for lands for his son and daughter as loyalists. Recommended for 300 acres military lands and 150 acres family lands if not granted before. His two children are also recommended for 200 acres each.

Henry Bush. Praying for lands for himself and his wife as loyalists. Petitioner and wife recommended for 200 acres each.

John West. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants.

Uriah Pettit. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Edward McMichael. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 300 acres family lands, if not granted before.

Silas Secord. Praying to have his military lands completed, to be confirmed in lot 4, in Charlotteville, also praying for family lands. Recommended for 780 acres of military and family lands including former grants.

James Concklin. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Roger O'Bryan. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres at Long Point.

William Hambly. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 600 acres as a deputy surveyor.

Isaac Pettit. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

David Secord, Junior. Praying to be confirmed in lot 19 in Charlotteville and for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for lot 19 in Charlotteville and 200 acres for his wife.

William Miller. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 500 acres as a serjeant.

Charles King. Praying for family lands and lands as a settler. Recommended for 300 acres, including family lands and former grants.

Conrod Haderim. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres, including former grants.

Elisha Haskins. Praying for lot 6 in the broken front of Oxford. Recommended for 200 acres.

Henry Dochsteder. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 300 acres family lands.

Adjourned.

Confirmed, 25th July, 1797. (Signed) Peter Russell, President.

22d July, 1797.

Council Chamber at Newark.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. James Baby, Hon. Alexander Grant, Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Thomas Knolton. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 150 acres family lands.

Cyrus Hands. Praying for lands. Recommended for 200 acres.

Jonathan M. Church. Praying for family lands and lands in right of his deceased father as a military claimant. Recommended for 150 acres family lands.

Elizabeth Landon. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Herman Kilborn. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Herman Landon. Praying for lands for his wife, additional lands for himself, as loyalists and for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres more as family lands, in all 200. His wife also recommended for 200 acres.

Daniel McEachron. Praying to have his military lands completed and for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres to complete his military lands. His wife also recommended for 200 acres.

Sarah Webster. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Friend Bissell. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Joseph Bissell. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

William Kilborn. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Asa Landon, Senior. Praying for additional lands. Petitioner has received all the lands he is entitled to.

James Adams. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

Cyrus Hands. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

John Carter. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

Joshua Bostwick. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 500 acres if not granted before.

Cornelius Peck. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Solomon Story. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 250 acres family lands.

Daniel Throop, Junior. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Daniel Throop, Senior. Praying for lands for himself, and family as loyalists. Recommended for 500 acres of land, including family lands.

John McLean. Praying for lands for himself and family as loyalists. Recommended for 450 acres, including family lands and former grants.

Alexander Campbell. Praying for lands for his wife and children. As it appears that 200 acres was granted personally to Mrs. Campbell, that quantity is not to be deducted from the lands granted to Mr. Campbell. 100 acres family lands for a wife and one child born before the year 1789, is recommended in addition to Lieut. Campbell's military lands.

Caleb Henderson. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 300 acres to complete his military lands.

David Kilborn. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Samuel Kilborn. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

Rebecca Seeley. Praying for 3000 acres of lands in remuneration of her father's losses during the American war.

The committee of Council are restricted from recommending lands as a compensation for losses, commissioners having been sent by His Majesty to this country for the especial purpose of remunerating the suffering loyalists. As the petitioner appears to have neglected this opportunity, the committee regret that they can only recommend her for 200 acres, if her father's name appears on the U.E. List.

Eleazar Fairchild. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 2000 acres, including former grants as a subaltern.

Caleb Pick. Praying to have his military and family lands completed. Recommended for 350 acres, including family lands.

William Davis. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Asahel Davis. Praying for lands for himself, and his wife as loyalists. Recommended for 200 acres each as U.E. Loyalists.

James Gage. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres.

Thomas Ghent. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Ann Anderson. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 600 acres as the daughter of a captain when of age or married.

Cyrus Anderson. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 600 acres as the son of a captain.

John McDonald. Praying for additional lands, as a magistrate. Recommended for 1200 acres, including former grants.

William Wilcox. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 600 acres as the son of a captain.

John Kirby, Junior. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Christopher Culp. Praying to be confirmed in the lots 6 and in the 1st and 2d concessions of the township no. 5 in the Home district. Recommended to be confirmed.

William Gibson. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 1200 acres of lands as a sailing master in the provincial marine.

Sarah Windecker. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Jean Baptiste Rousseau. Praying for lands as an Indian interpreter. Recommended for 1200 acres, including former grants.

Henry Van Every. Praying for military and family lands in right of his deceased father McGregor Van Every. Recommended that 300 acres be granted to the wife and children of McGregor Van Every, if not granted before, as jointenants. The family lands must be given to the mother if now alive.

William Jarvis. Praying for lands for his children. Recommended that 800 acres be granted to each of the secretary's children, including former grants.

Robert McCauley. Praying for lands for his wife and children and additional lands for himself. Petitioner's children are under age. His wife recommended for 200 acres when her father's name appears on the U.E. List.

David Bradshaw. Praying for 400 acres of land in lieu of lots 98, 1st and 2nd concession of Ameliasburg, they being under certificate to other persons. Recommended for 400 acres to cover his certificates.

John Ghent. Praying for lands for himself and family. Recommended for 300 acres.

Reynard Potts. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Margaret Ryan. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Carscallen. Praying for the lot immediately in the rear of the one he possesses in the 1st concession of Fredericksburg. On reading the Deputy Surveyor's report, this petition is not recommended.

William Kennedy Smith. Praying for a grant of a reserved lot 3 2nd concession of Blenheim, to build a mill on. Recommended that the lot prayed for be not reserved and that it be appropriated to petitioner on condition of building a mill by the 1st of October, 1798. Confirmed if the lot prayed for is not a clergy reserve, referred therefore to the Surveyor General, 31st July, 1797.

(Signed) P. R.

Read the following letters from the Surveyor General to His Honour the President.

S. G. O., 10th July, 1797.

May it please your Honour.

Having communicated with Mr. Aitkin respecting the error of survey in Richmond he informs me, that in his opinion, the only way to rectify that township, and to examine the front lines, noting the improvements, which are but few, and after delineating the state of it upon paper, it would then be seen whether it could be altered without materially injuring such settlers as may have sat down upon those lots, and if it could, the alteration might then be done without incurring any very great expense to Government and that at any rate it will certainly be necessary that something be done before the deeds are issued. All which is submitted to your Honour's wisdom by, &c.

(Signed) D. W. Smith, A.S.G.

Recommended that the course proposed by Mr. Aitkin be pursued.

S. G. O., 13th July, 1797.

Sir:

Several applications, many of them said to be by your Honour's desire, have been made for locations in Pickering. I therefore beg for your Honour's permission and commands to have the township surveyed, as well as Hawkesbury, near Lower Canada, where several people have applied to be located.

Twenty or thirty applications have also been made to this office for town lots on the Prequ'isle of Ontario, called Newcastle, I am therefore to beg for your Honour's orders, in case you may be pleased to permit one or two streets to be surveyed there. I am, &c.

(Signed) D. W. Smith.

Recommended that the townships of Pickering and Hawkesbury be immediately surveyed, and that a town be laid out at Newcastle.

S. G. O., 13th July, 1797.

Sir:

On the 11th July, 1793, lots 3 and 4 in the 9th township, now Rawdon, was granted to a loyalist by the name of William Davis. And on the 14th of June, 1794, lot 32 in the 8th concession of Saltfleet, was granted to the same man, with a further grant of 600 acres for himself and two sons, making together 700 acres.

In arranging this person's locations he seems to think that 900 acres were granted to him and says he produced papers to induce the Council to extend the King's bounty towards him to that extent, but fearful of exceeding the line of my duty, I decline giving him more than 700 acres altogether, without further explanation, for which purpose, I take the liberty of applying to your Honour for your commands herein.

Being respectfully, &c.

(Signed) D. W. Smith.

Let notice be given to William Davis to attend the Board.

Mordoff. Revised the petition of James and Lois Mordoff, which had been read in Council on the 7th of July, 1796, praying to be allowed to locate two hundred acres of land each in the Home district, that quantity having been

granted to them by the land board of the Midland district. Let the petitioners be located wherever they please.

Adjourned.

Confirmed, 31st July, 1797. (Signed) Peter Russell, President.

25th July, 1797.

Council Chamber at Newark.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. James Baby, Hon. Alexander Grant.

Read the following petitions:

George Tisdel. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Benjamin Hagerman. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Nathan I. Fowler. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist and for the broken front of lot 9 in Allen's township as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Gray. Praying for military and family lands. Recommended for 600 acres, including former grants and family lands.

John Donahoe. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres.

James Bayman. Praying to have his military lands completed, and for lands for his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 100 acres in addition, his wife's name not known.

Rev. Thomas Raddish. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot in York.

Robert I. D. Gray. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot in York.

William Thorn. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 1200 acres as a sailing master in the provincial marine, including former grants.

John Williams. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 1200 acres as a reduced lieutenant provincial marine, including former grants.

Thomas Ingersoll. Praying for a further delay in settling the township of Oxford. The Board refers to its report on the subject of the appropriations of townships for an answer to this petition.

John Missimer. Praying for family lands and lands as a settler. Recommended for 550 acres, including family lands.

Abraham Overholt. Praying for family lands and lands as a settler. Recommended for 500 acres, including family lands and former grants.

John Crampton. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 500 acres, upon his becoming an actual settler in the province.

Bazil Rorison. Praying for family lands and to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 2100 acres of land, including family lands, and former grants. Petitioner's claim for a captain's allowance to lie over for the production of his commission.

John Bayne. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Sparding. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 400 acres.

Margaret Cating. Praying for family lands and for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 450 acres, including family lands.

John McLauchlin. Praying for lands for himself and his sister as loyalists. Recommended for 200 acres, including former grants.

Philip Pember. Praying for family lands and lands as a settler, including lot 3 half of lot 4 in the 3rd concession of the township of Murray. Recommended for 550 acres, including family lands and former grants.

Nathaniel Lines. Praying for the water lot in front of the one he possesses in Kingston. Referred to the Acting Surveyor General to report.

Mary Trompour, alias Osburn. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

William Rightmyer. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Peter Ruttan. Praying for 50 acres of land which are unoccupied in front of the lot which he occupies in Adolphustown. Referred to the Surveyor General to report.

Daniel Cole. Praying for lot 14, between the 1st and 2nd concessions and lot 13 between the 2nd and 3rd concessions of Adolphustown. Recommended for 200 acres exclusive of former grants.

Philip and Owen Roblin. Praying for lands as loyalists. Recommended for 200 acres each as U.E. Loyalists.

Hazelton Spencer. Praying for a town lot in Kingston. Recommended for a town lot on Kingston.

Conraut Sharp. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Peter Maybe. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 600 acres.

Daniel Pettit. Praying for family lands and lands as a settler. Recommended for 450 acres, including family lands and former grants.

Patient Spencer. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Shadrach Huff. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres, including former grants.

Matthew Pruyn. Praying for lands as a magistrate. Recommended for 1200 acres, including former grants.

James Canniff. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Nicholas Hagerman. Praying for 1200 acres in addition to 600 which he has received for himself and family and for lands in right of his wife. Petitioner recommended for 1350 acres, including family lands and former grants. His wife also recommended for 600 acres, including former grants as the wife of a barrister. The President not feeling himself authorised to sanction a larger portion than 1200 acres to any individual who is not a military claimant, cannot extend more than that quantity to Mr. Hagerman. To that extent, including former grants and the 600 acres to Mrs. Hagerman the wife of the petitioner are confirmed.

31st July, 1797. (Signed) Peter Russell.

George Thompson. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 400 acres in addition.

Thomas Welch. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist, including lot 12, 5th concession of Charlotteville. Petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres.

Abraham Horning. Praying to be confirmed in lots 7 and 8 in the 7th concession of the township no 8 in the Home district. Recommended to be confirmed.

John Snor. Praying to be confirmed in lots no. 5, 6 in the 3rd concession of the township no. 9 in the Home district. Recommended to be confirmed.

Mrs. Catherine McGill. Praying for the remaining gore of lot 1 in the last survey of the town of York. Recommended to grant the prayer of this petition.

William Shebard. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for an appropriation of 200 acres for 12 months, but no deed to issue until his family is settled in the province.

James Coffin, Commissary at Newark. Praying for lands. The petitioner is resident in the province in the course of official duty only, when he becomes an actual and *bona fide* settler in the province in his private character, his petition will be attended to.

Adjourned.

Confirmed 31st July, 1797. (Signed) Peter Russell.

27th July, 1797.

Council Chamber at Newark.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esquire, President; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. James Baby, Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Henry Lickers. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 400 acres as a volunteer.

Oris Fyler. Praying to be confirmed in the lot of land which he possesses in the township of Burford. Recommended for confirmation in lot 10 in Burford.

Joseph Winter. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 400 acres as a gunner.

Harmanus Wannamaker. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

Cornelius Turner. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

Conraudt Plangert. Praying for additional lands. Recommended for 200 acres additional lands.

Henry Ridner. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

John Roblin. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Willet Casey. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

Mathew Crank. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

Owen Roblin. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary More. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Christopher Hagerman. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

John Ryckman. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

The Attorney General. Stating that 200 acres of land in the township of Louth and 200 acres in Saltfleet have been granted to Peter Wychoff, that the

above lands having been sold to Angus McDonell, Esquire and transferred with the consent of the land board, prays that the deeds may be cancelled having been erroneously made out in the name of the above mentioned grantee. Ordered, that the deeds above mentioned be sent for from the secretary.

William Brown. Praying for lands in the Home district. Recommended to be confirmed to make up 300 acres.

William Brown. Praying for lands in the Home district. Recommended for 200 acres to be confirmed.

James Campbell. Praying for military lands in addition. Recommended for 100 acres in addition.

Peter Montross. Praying for family and military lands and for lands for his wife and nine children, Levi, Margaret, Silas, Anderson, Simon, Hannah, Fanny, Peter, and Amy. Recommended for 400 acres to the petitioner and 200 acres to each of his children who are of age and in the province, and have not received lands.

Charles Langlade, Senior. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 3000 acres as a captain.

Charles Langlade, Junior. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 1200 acres as an Indian interpreter.

Prideaux Selby. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended that 2000 acres be granted to Lieut. Selby, including former grants.

Richard Wilkinson, as guardian to the heirs of the late Lieut. Everitt, deceased. Praying that his military lands may be completed. Recommended that 1500 acres, the residue of Lieut. Everitt's military lands be granted to such of his next of kin as are resident in the province as tenants in common.

Jeremiah Tuttle. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

Henry Wilson. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Margaret Lutes. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 250 acres family lands.

Reverend Robert Addison. Stating that he has purchased lands in Flamborough from Ralph Clinch and Robert Kerr, Esquires; that Mr. Angus McDonell who disputed part of Mr. Clinch's land with petitioner, has settled it in the presence of the Honourable D. W. Smith, Surveyor General, and praying that deeds may issue in his own name. Recommended that the grant of lots 7 in front of the first concession, 7 in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd concessions in Flamborough East and also lot 1 in the 1st concession do issue to the Rev. Robert Addison.

Confirmed, 31st July, 1797. If this order does not interfere with the rights of others claiming under orders of council, the certificates of the land board of Nassau for lots in the township of Geneva not having been confirmed by the Council.

(Signed) P. R.

Charles Gautier. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 2000 acres, including former grants.

Adjourned.

Confirmed 31st July, 1797. (Signed) Peter Russell.

29th July, 1797.

Council Chamber at Newark.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. James Baby, Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Ludovick Sealey. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier.

Ensign Samuel Tuffie. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 1700 acres to complete his military lands, it appearing that petitioner took up part of his lands and has made improvements.

Benjamin Crumb. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

Catherine Clement. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 300 acres family lands.

James Anderson. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 600 acres as the son of a captain.

Jean Anderson. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 600 acres as the daughter of a captain.

Bazil Rorison. Praying for a location of lots 12, 14 and part of 13 on the Black creek, Long Point. If the lots are not reserved and not granted to any other person, petitioner may have the lots as part of his own lands on the usual condition of actual settlement at Long Point.

Edward McMichael. Stating that he is in actual possession of lots 13 and 14 in Walsingham, that the broken front of the former is claimed by one McCall and praying to have his claim decided. Let the parties attend on any council day.

Daniel Springer. Praying to be confirmed in lot 14, 3rd concession of Barton. Recommended for confirmation in lot 14, 3rd concession in Barton.

Robert Lounsbury. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Fadelle. Praying for family lands, lands in right of his deceased father and lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 50 acres, including all claims. His wife also recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Alexander Collins. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants.

John Gordon. Praying for town lot in York. Recommended for a back town lot in York.

Nathaniel Oldfields. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Thomas Plummer. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 600 acres as a surgeon.

James Hurst. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Recommended for a town lot in Newark.

William B. Peters, Esq. Praying for 600 acres of land in right of his wife as a loyalist, in addition to 600 which she has received as the wife of a barrister. If the petitioner will resign the 600 acres already given to his wife, as the wife of a barrister she may have 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist.

Adjourned.

Confirmed 31st July, 1797. (Signed) Peter Russell.

31st July, 1797.

Council Chamber at Newark.

Present: Hon John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. James Baby, Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Prideaux Selby. Stating that in the year 1795 he received an order of council for lot 20 in the township of Dover, of which one Thomas Clarke holds forcible possession and praying that the Attorney General may be directed to eject the said Clarke. Petitioner may eject Clarke himself, without recurring to the Attorney General.

John Drake. Praying for additional lands. Recommended for 1200 acres as a magistrate, including former grants.

Thomas McCrae. Praying for additional lands. Recommended for 1200 acres, including former grants as a magistrate.

Robert Surphlet. Praying for lands as a military claiment. Recommended for 1200 acres, including former grants as an old Indian interpreter.

Thomas Duiet. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 400 acres as a gunner. [Marginal note—Should be Nicholas.]

William Bennett. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Andrew Hamilton. Praying for family lands and to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 250 acres to complete his family and military lands.

Hezekiah Wilcocks. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 50 acres family lands.

Benjamin Merry. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Thomas Crow. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Elizabeth McDonell. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Nathan Wheeler. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Jesse Hubbard. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Joshua Bennett. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Lewis Drewry. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for an appropriation of 200 acres for twelve months.

John Ferguson, in behalf of his wife and of George and Anne Johnson. Praying for additional lands, as loyalists. The matter of this petition was very fully considered on the former occasion.

John Eaton. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres to be appropriated for 12 months.

Daniel Eaton. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for an appropriation of 200 acres for 12 months.

John Norton. Praying for lands as an Indian interpreter. Recommended for 600 acres.

Willet Casey. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 50 acres family lands. This is not to preclude an application for more if the petitioner was a soldier.

Robert and Ann Perry. Praying to be confirmed in 200 acres of land each which they received from the land board of Kingston. Surveyor General permitted to assign the land granted to Robert and Ann Perry by certificate from the land board at Kingston, in any part where the petitioners please in Haldimand. Recommended, that so much as remains unsurveyed of the town of Adolphus[town] be laid out into acre lots that the old survey be connected

therewith in the best manner practicable and a protraction of the whole be laid before the Council when surveyed, a report to be collected by the Surveyor General's office of all persons having claim therein, and every person holding a ticket for the one-fifth of an acre may exchange it for an acre lot upon application to the Council in the usual manner.

James Johnston. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for an appropriation of 200 acres for 12 months.

Confirmed 31st July, 1797. (Signed) Peter Russell.

Adjourned.

1st August, 1797.

Council Chamber at Newark.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. James Baby, Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

George Burgar. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for an appropriation of 200 acres for twelve months.

Joseph Burgar. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for an appropriation for 12 months of 200 acres.

John Farr. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for an appropriation of 200 acres for 12 months.

William Farr. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres to be appropriated for 12 months.

Richard Farr. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for an appropriation of 200 acres for 12 months.

Peter N. Burgar. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for an appropriation of 200 acres for 12 months.

Peter Burgar. Praying for lands for himself and son as settlers. Recommended for an appropriation of 200 acres for 12 months and recommended for an appropriation of 200 acres for 12 months, for Thomas Burgar, but the warrant not to issue till a certificate of his having taken the oath is lodged in the Council office.

Joseph Abbot. Praying for lands as a magistrate. Recommended for 1200 acres, including former grants.

Isaac Dolson, Senior. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 500 acres family lands.

James Urquahart. Praying for lands as a magistrate. Recommended for 1200 acres, including former grants.

Daniel Fields. Praying for lands as a magistrate. Recommended for 1200 acres, including family lands.

John Ferguson. Praying that the children of Mary Brandt may be put on a footing with the sons of the late Mr. Robertson, the wife and sisters of Mr. Sheehan and the wife of Mr. Dickson who have received 1200 acres each. The late Mr. Robertson's sons were put on a footing with the sons of the Hon. Robert Hamilton, a Legislative Councillor, he having married Mr. Robertson's widow, adopted the sons and given them his name. Mrs. Sheehan and her sisters received 1200 acres as the children of a commodore. Mrs. Dickson has not received 1200 acres and if she had, the Executive Council is the best judge upon what principles lands are to be granted.

Richard Flack. Praying for lands in right of his deceased father as a military claimant. From the papers produced, ordered that the petitioner's

name be put on the U.E. List, but he has not substantiated the grounds on which he claims more lands.

William Hooker Lee. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for an appropriation of 200 acres for 12 months.

Ebenezer Hill. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres for 12 months.

Ashbel Post. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for an appropriation of 200 acres for 12 months.

Martin Beam. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

William Connor. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Caleb Piper. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres to be appropriated for 12 months.

Thomas Carle. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres to be appropriated for 12 months.

Anthony Killburn. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for an appropriation of 200 acres for 12 months.

Israel Hull. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Troyer. Praying for a front on the water opposite to his house and for the whole of lot 20 in Walsingham on which he lives, from the front to the base line. Recommended for the marsh in front of lot 20.

Asa Holmes. Praying to have his family lands completed. Recommended for 50 acres to complete family lands.

Joseph Provost. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Henry Huff. Praying for military and family lands. Recommended for 800 acres, viz., 500 as a serjeant and 300 family lands.

Solomon Lane. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Read the petition of Mathew Lymburner, praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. The wife of the petitioner being the daughter of serjeant Jacob Young, a U.E. Loyalist, confirmed in a grant of 200 acres, if not granted before.

Adjourned.

August 2nd, 1797, Confirmed. (Signed) Peter Russell.

12th August, 1797.

Council Chamber at Newark.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. James Baby, Hon. Alexander Grant, Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. David William Smith.

Read a petition from Sally Ainse, a Shawanese Indian, laying a claim to a tract of land on the north side of the river la Tranche, extending from the entrance of the said river to the Forks and the papers accompanying said petition.

Before the board can form any judgement of the propriety of this claim, as the whole of this land is included in a purchase made by the King of a considerable tract from the Indian proprietors in the year 1790, seven years subsequent to the date of the grant under which the petitioner claims, it will be necessary to cause enquiry to be made into the authenticity of the documents adduced, and if such a grant had been actually made to the petitioner, into the reasons why this land ceded to her, was not reserved from the land sold to His Majesty.

Ordered, therefore that copies of the four papers accompanying this petition be transmitted to Colonel McKee, Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, and that he be requested to report thereon to this board, without loss of time.

Ordered, also that all the petitioner's former petitions, letters and other papers relating to this business be laid before the board when this petition shall again be brought forward.

Adjourned.

13th August, 1797.

Council Chamber at Newark.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. James Baby, Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. David William Smith, Speaker of the Lower House.

Read the letters of Mr. Berczy referred to the board by His Honour the President.

Resolved, that the board regrets that it cannot consistently with the general rules laid down in its report on the townships, make any exception in favour of Mr. Berczy.

Adjourned.

14th August, 1797.

Council Chamber at Newark.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esquire, President, Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. James Baby, Hon. Alexander Grant, Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. David William Smith, Speaker of the Lower House.

Read a list of persons who have drawn lots in the town of Sandwich. With the sanction of the magistrates and consent of the parties applying for lots in the proposed town of Sandwich, the choice of lots was referred to drawing by hazard, and the following is the choice made by the persons to whose lot it fell to draw in the front street (called Russell Street).

Russell Street (First Street)

Lot 1. Richard Pattinson
" 2. Gregor McGregor
" 3. Hon. James Baby
" 4. James Allen
" 5. Col. McKee.
" 6. Angus McIntosh
" 7. Joseph Borelli
" 8. William Hands.
" 9. John McGregor
" 10. John Martin
" 11. George Meldrum, Esq.
" 12. Robert Innis
" 13. Alexander Duff
" 14. Hon. Alexander Grant
" 15. Alexander McKenzie
" 16. John Askin, Junior

(Signed) W. Roe,
C.P. and Sessions W.D.

Second Street, called Bedford Street, West side

Lot 1. George Sharp, Esq.
" 2. Antoine Dufresne
" 3. Francis Baby, Esq.
" 4. John Askin, Esq.
" 5. William Park, Esq.
" 6. Capt. McKee
" 7. Not drawn
" 8. Reserved for the public
" 9. Reserved for the public
" 10. Thomas McCrae
" 11. Jonathan Scheifflin
" 12. Walter Roe, Esq.
" 13. Baptist Baby, Esq.
" 14. William Shepherd
" 15. Richard Pollard, Esq.
" 16. Prideaux Selby, Esq.

(Signed) W. Roe,

C.P. and Sessions W.D.

Third Street, called Bedford Street, East side

Lot 1.
" 2. William Harffy, Esq. Such part as does not interfere with William Hand's farm.
" 3. Jean Baptiste Barthe
" 4. Dr. Robert Richardson
" 5. Alexis Maisonville, Esq.
" 6. William Caldwell, Esq.
" 7. Porlier Benac
" 8. Reserved for the public
" 9. Reserved for the public
" 10. Not drawn
" 11. Robert McDougall
" 12. Capt. Harrow
" 13. Matthew Elliott, Esq.
" 14. Abraham Iredell, Esq.
" 15. James Lieth
" 16. Mathew Dolson

(Signed) W. Roe,

C.P. and Sessions W.D.

The persons herein mentioned are recommended for the lots opposite their names.

(Signed) J. E.

Approved. (Signed) Peter Russell.
Confirmed.

(Signed) Peter Russell.

Copy.

(Signed) D. W. S.

14 August, 1797.

Read the following petitions:

Peter Smith, of Kingston. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres if her name or the name of her ancestor be on the U.E. List.

Messrs Cumming and Smith, of Kingston. Stating that they are in actual possession of lots 3, 10 and 56 in the town of Kingston, which they obtained by purchase and praying that deeds for the above mentioned lots may issue in their respective names. Recommended that deeds issue to petitioners for the lots mentioned.

John Fleming, an out pensioner of Chelsea hospital. Praying for lands as a non commissioned officer. Recommended for 500 acres, if not granted before.

Benjamin Sumner, of Claremont in New Hampshire. Stating that he intends to remove into this province and praying for lands for himself, six sons five daughters and twenty-two grand children. Recommended that an appropriation be made of 600 acres for Mr. Sumner and of 200 acres for each of his sons and the sons-in-law who are of age, this appropriation to be made for 12 months from this date.

Hon. John Elmsley. Praying to lease the clergy reserve at the southerly angle of the town of Newark. Recommended.

Helen McDonell, of Kingston. Praying for a lot near York on the river Don. The lands at York are reserved for actual settlers, but the petitioner may have 200 acres any where else.

Capt. Thomas Fraser. Praying for lands for his wife and for family lands. Recommended for 350 family lands. His wife recommended for 600 acres as the wife of a member of Parliament.

Thomas Smith. Praying for lands as a military claimant, having served fourteen years in the provincial marine department. Recommended for 500 acres as a mate, including former grants.

John Graver. Praying for lands as a settler in the Midland district. Recommended for 200 acres.

Richard Duncan and associates. Stating that some time in the year 1793 they obtained an order of council for seven townships in the Eastern district, that they regret the cause of being impeded in the settlement of the same and that there has been cogent reasons and just cause for throwing them open. Petitioners confiding in the justice and generosity of the President and Council pray for such an allowance of land as the nature of their intentions may entitle them to. Recommended, that Messrs. [Richard] Duncan, Thomas and William Fraser, John Munro and Peter Drummond receive 1200 acres each as the appropriees of townships.

Adjourned.

16th August, 1797.

Council Chamber at Newark.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. James Baby, Hon. David William Smith, Speaker of the Lower House.

Read the following petitions:

Frederick Baron de Hoen. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 3000 acres as a captain to be appropriated for 12 months from this date, 200 to be in the townhip of York.

Jacob Testis, alias Felter Coyl. Produced a blank certificate given by the land board of the Home district for 200 acres. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

Capt. David McFall. Produced certificate for 800 acres for himself and family and states that 100 acres of this certificate were granted to him for his two nieces. Recommended that they be not deducted from his military lands.

Adjourned.

21st August, 1797.

Council Chamber at Newark.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. David William Smith, Speaker of the Lower House.

Read the following petitions:

John Morgan. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres as a sailor.

Louis Vallé. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres as a sailor.

David Sabin. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Peter Martin. Praying for lands in right of his deceased brother Richard Martin as a military claimant. Recommended that the military lands of Richard Martin a deceased soldier, amounting to 300 acres, issue to Peter Martin his sole surviving next of kin.

Franey Quick. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist. [Marginal note—Faney.]

Abraham Mallat. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Petitioners wife recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

William Baker. Praying for a town lot in Kingston. Recommended for a town lot in Kingston.

Eli Danforth. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres he having resigned his claim to a location in Townsend.

William Baker. Praying for family lands and for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 250 acres family lands, his wife also recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Adam Clendenning. Praying for lands as a settler. To stand over for 12 months from this date.

Daniel Hixon. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres on producing a character from Mr. Cooper.

Alexander McDonald, serjeant major late 84th Regiment. Praying for lands as a military claimant. His family is not in the province.

Alexander Snyder. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres having served as a volunteer during Mr. Wayne's aggression.

Peter Gilchrist. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants as a soldier.

David Bissell, Senior. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

Thaddeus Carter. Praying additional lands. No ground for recommending this petition.

Lieut. Ranald McDonell. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 2000 acres, including former grants.

John Tuttle. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Nelly Barton. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Thomas Peters. Praying for a lease of a small piece of ground adjoining his park no. 5 in New Johnstown. To lie over.

Four inhabitants of the township of Marlborough. Petitioning respecting roads. The petitioners are too few in numbers.

Hugh Sample. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier.

Sally Hurd. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Israel Nicholson. Has received 200 acres of land and praying for lands for his children. Petitioner's children will be located as they come of age.

Major Burritt. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Daniel Jones. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 150 acres family lands.

Joel Smedes. Stating that he has been for four years settled on lot 11 in the 1st concession of Wolford, which now proves to be a reserved lot and praying that the said lot may not be reserved, but be assigned to him. Recommended that the lot in question be not reserved and granted to petitioner.

Elizabeth and William Doke. Praying for lands as loyalists. Elizabeth and William Doke are each recommended for 200 acres as soldier's children if of age, but not entitled as U.E. Loyalists.

Archibald Montgomery. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Francis Scott. Praying to have his military and family lands completed. Recommended for 200 acres in addition to his former grants to complete his family and military lands.

Joseph Haskins. Praying for lot 25 1st concession of Wolford. Recommended for the lot prayed for.

John Sharp. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants.

Thomas T. Parmely. Praying for lot 24 2nd concession of Wolford as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Abraham Louks. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Frederick Lewis Mills. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres to be appropriated for 12 months from this date.

Frederick Barton. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Abraham Parnel. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Samuel Hick. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Deborah Nettleton. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Reuben Sherwood. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Archibald Montgomery. Land board certificate. Recommended for 100 acres.

Eleanor Fidler. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Daniel Truesdale. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Robert Pulman. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Daniel Burritt. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Steven Collins. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional lands.

Ann Truesdale. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Edmund Lewis. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

John David. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Silas Hamlon. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Hannah Brundige. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Nancy Night. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Bass. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Thankful Cole. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Dan Throop. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

John Barton. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Ezekiel Rose. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Heman Holebert. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

William Barton. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Joseph Barton. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Susanah Montgomery. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Thomas Rely. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if none granted before.

Dennis Doyle. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if none granted before.

Thomas Moore. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if none granted before.

David Covill, Senior. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Israel Umstead. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before, upon the presumption that the erazure has been made by authority.

John Lee. Land board certificate. The nominee may come forward by petition the land board certificate being so far incomplete as wanting the signature of at least one member of the land board.

Margaret Chaboillez. Praying for lands. To be taken into consideration when the petitioner is actually resident in the province

Elizabeth Banta and Isaac Davis. Stating that the said Elizabeth is widow of the late Lieut. Banta that the said Davis is married to Elizabeth the daughter of the said Lieut. Banta, who died intestate and praying that 1000 acres of his land may be assigned by deed to his widow Elizabeth Banta and the remaining 1,000 acres either in the name of Isaac Davis, or in that of his wife Elizabeth. Recommended that the 2000 acres ordered to Lieut. Banta do issue to Elizabeth Banta and Elizabeth Davis in separate deeds for 1000 acres each.

The President cannot confirm this distribution of the lands of the deceased who had other children living at his decease. Those who remain subjects of another state cannot inherit their father's land in this, before they become residents in this province and place themselves under the protection of His Majesty. But the president presumes he has no right to deprive them of their share of the rewards bestowed on their father for his services by their giving those rewards to others and putting it out of their power to benefit by them should they ever return to their allegiance. If the lands of the deceased are distributed according to the established rules of the council, the children inhabiting the province will enjoy them of course. But the President thinks there has been a previous order of council relative to the disposition of these lands which must be rescinded before any new order can take place. (Signed) Peter Russell.

Isaac Davis. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 600 acres, including former grants, as an issuing commissary.

Ann Johnson. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 800 acres as the daughter of a field officer.

John Pottier. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants.

John Chrysler. Praying for lands for himself, his wife and his family, as settlers. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Michael Wardell. Praying for a lot in the town of Newark and for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for a town lot in Newark.

Mary Ridout. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot at York.

Charles Willcox. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Captain Joseph Jessup. Stating that the following lots in the township of Young were directed to be reserved for him in part of his military lands, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the 7th concession, 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the 8th concession and 1, 2 and half 3 in the 9th concession and praying that the same may be granted to him. Recommended that the lots prayed for be granted as part of his military lands.

Confirmed. If upon reference to the Surveyor General it appears that the lots prayed for have not been appropriated to others. (Signed) P.R.

Thomas Sherwood. Stating that his family lands have been deducted from his military lands and praying for 400 acres of land in the 1st and 2nd concessions of the township of Montague. Petitioner's family lands are not to be deducted.

Joseph Smith. Praying to be confirmed in lot 9 in the 6th Concession of Burford, which he has purchased from one Reuben Tucker. Certificate being produced recommended for the lot in question.

James Ryan. Praying for lands as a settler. It appearing that the petitioner has brought his family into the province and is desirous of beginning an immediate improvement, recommended for 200 acres.

Reynold's settlers. The following settlers were confirmed for location in the township of Dorchester. William Reynolds, Sarah Reynolds, William Reynolds, Junior, Othaniel Reynolds, Lucy Reynolds, Richard Reynolds, John Reynolds, George Reynolds, Henry Reynolds, Elijah Mudge, John Mudge, Jacob McKay, Thomas John, Dudley McAfee, James Scosel, Isaac Andrews, Dennis McAvay.

Garret Scram, son of Frederick Scram. Recommended for 200 acres, as son of a U.E. Loyalist.

Adjourned.

Read in Council on the 28th August, 1797 and confirmed.

(Signed) Peter Russell.

August 28th, 1797.

Council Chamber at Newark.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. David William Smith, Speaker of the Lower House.

Read the following petitions:

Elizabeth Davis. Praying for lands in addition to 200 acres which she has received. Recommended for 200 acres in addition as the daughter of a subaltern.

Elizabeth Banta. Praying for a town lot at York. Recommended for a town lot at York.

Rev. Thomas Raddish. Stating that he has purchased several lots of land in the townships of Blenheim, Burford, Glanford and Whitby, making in the whole 4750 acres and praying that deeds may issue in his own name for said lands.

The deeds may all issue in Mr. Raddish's name, but it must be on condition that he pay for the deeds, and that no more than the lands in one township be inserted in any one deed.

His Honour the president came into council.

Agricultural society of Newark. Praying for a block of four acres in the town of Newark. The prayer of this petition granted.

Benjamin Sumner's petition of the 14th instant being revised. Ordered that the former order in his favour be rescinded.

Rev. Robert Addison. Praying for a tract of about 35 acres in the township of Newark, formerly the property of John Snow, deceased, which had been promised to petitioner by Lieut. Governor Simcoe, if no claimant appeared as heir to the said John Snow. There being other claims which appear prior in right and time to that of the petitioner, the prayer of this petition cannot be granted.

Rev. Robert Addison. Stating that he has purchased from Aaron Bradt lots 72 and 73 in Newark, and praying that deeds therefore may issue in his own name. *The prayer of this petition granted if the lots appear to the Surveyor General to be properly entered.

Catherine McDonell. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Ordered an acre lot, if no lot has been already granted to the petitioner.

Angus McDonell. Stating that he is a U.E. Loyalist and that the secretary of the province refuses to deliver him his deed for a lot of land in the town of Newark until he pays fees arbitrarily imposed. When the petitioner learns to address this board with the respect he ought to pay to the Executive Government of the province, his petition may be attended to.

*By the Surveyor General's report of 30th June, 1798, "Properly entered."

John Blacker and Caleb Gilbert. Praying for lot 11 in the 1st concession of Rawdon, which is a reserved lot, to erect a mill on. Ordered, that lot 11 in the 1st concession of Rawdon be not reserved and the lot assigned to the petitioners as tenants in common, on condition that they erect mills thereon in two years from the present date, or they are to forfeit it.

Inhabitants of Rawdon. Praying for a mill seat, which appears to be a reserved lot. There are prior applications.

Submitted to His Honour, by the Surveyor General.

That, some of the vacant lands near Camden be reserved for the clergy, in respect to the land contained in the Isle Tonté, granted before the division of the province to Sir John Johnson.

Approved in Council. (Signed) Peter Russell.

Adjourned.

29th August, 1797.

Council Chamber at Newark.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esquire, President; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice, Hon. David William Smith, Speaker of the Lower House.

Read the following petitions:

Alexander McNabb Stating that he has located 1200 acres of land in the township of Windham, which he has exchanged with the Chief Justice for an equal number of acres in Haldimand and praying that the deed for the same may issue in his name. Ordered that the prayer of this petition be granted.

Allan McLean, in behalf of the heirs of the late Niel McLean. Praying for lands in addition to 1900 acres which he has received. The order of Council of 16th July, 1793, by which 1200 acres were granted to the late Niel McLean were intended to be inclusive of former grants. With respect to the present application, the bounty of the Crown is never extended to the heirs of any but those who were entitled to lands by the royal instructions.

William Dickson. Stating that he has applied to the secretary of the province accompanied by Mr. Clinch, attorney for Cornelius Folluck, for a deed in said Folluck's name, that from a small difference in the spelling of the father and the son's name, it is still refused, although by an order of Council the secretary is directed to put His Majesty's service and Council to as little delay as possible and praying for the deed in question. Ordered, that the secretary do deliver the deed to the person named in the power of attorney.

John Huff. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Margaret Spencer, alias Richards. Land board certificate. Ordered 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Christiana Cook. Praying for 200 acres of land in the township of Hamilton, as one of the loyalists sent out by Government in the year 1792. Petitioner may receive the quantity of land indorsed for her on Mr. Motz's certificate, in case she has one.

Benjamin Bell. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Caleb Matlock. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered an appropriation of 200 acres for one year to bring in his family.

Jonathan Bell. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Walter Anderson. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Ordered 600 acres.

John Kemp. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Ordered 400 acres, including former grants if any.

John Thomas. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

George Barnes. Praying for lands and a town lot at Kingston as a settler and for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres and a town lot to the petitioner at Kingston and 200 acres to Sarah Barnes the wife of the petitioner and daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.

John Hall. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres, if none have been granted before.

Jacob Beam. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres to petitioner's wife as a U.E. Loyalist.

William Mills. Praying for lands in addition to 400 acres which he has received. Petitioner has received all the lands given to persons of his description.

James Richardson. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Ordered 400 acres.

Nicholas Brink. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered an appropriation of 200 acres for 12 months or until he brings in his family.

Robert Marsh. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered an appropriation of 200 acres for 12 months or until he brings in his family.

Nathaniel Whetecomb. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

John Shark. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Edin Beebe. Praying for family lands. Ordered 100 acres family lands, if not granted before.

Margaret Magraw. Praying for lands as a settler. Petitioner is not of the description entitled to lands.

John Creasdel. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional land.

Adjourned.

30 August, 1797.

Council Chamber at Newark.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. David William Smith, Speaker of the Lower House.

Read the following petitions:

George Engel. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier.

John Segar. Praying for additional lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants.

Benjamin Hicks. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants.

John Fitzgerald. Praying for lands in addition to 100 acres which he has received. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants.

Joseph McCartney. Praying for family lands and lands as a settler. Recommended for 300 acres, including family lands.

Ruben Hughes. Praying for military and family lands. Recommended for 600 acres, including military and family lands.

Samuel Williams. Praying for lands in addition to 100 acres which he has received as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres, including former grants.

John Miller. Praying for lands in right of his late father Jacob Miller and his late brother Cornelius Miller as military claimants. Recommended for 500 acres as heir to his father and brother.

Stephen Hare. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 500 acres family lands.

Daniel Wright. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 1200 acres, including all claims as a magistrate.

Francis Kief, Henry Saunders and Henry Simmerman. Praying for additional lands as military claimants. Recommended for 300 acres each, including former grants.

William Wright and James North. Praying for lands as military claimants. Recommended for 300 acres each.

Sarah Steel. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Ann Wright. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Alexander Ross. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants.

William Harrison, Junior. Stating that his deceased wife Christiana was the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist and that she died in 1796 without receiving any land and praying that the proportion she was entitled to may be assigned to him in trust for his children. Recommended that 200 acres be granted to the children of Christiana Harrison as jointenants.

Nicholas Wessels. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 300 acres family lands.

Elizabeth McCrimmen. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Jeremiah Storms. Praying to have his military lands completed and for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants. His wife recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary Ludwig. Praying for family lands, military lands in right of her deceased husband Frederick Ludwig a military claimant. Recommended that 200 acres be granted to the wife and children and 150 to the wife of Frederick Ludwig, deceased.

Donald McCrimmen. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 150 acres family lands.

Ursula and Rachel Allen. Praying for lands as loyalists. Recommended for 200 acres each as U.E. Loyalists.

John and Jonathan Allen. Praying for lands as loyalists. Recommended for 200 acres each as U.E. Loyalists.

Isaac Secor. Praying for family lands and lands as a settler. Recommended for 500 acres, including family lands

John McArthur. Praying for additional lands as a military claimant and for lot 5 broken front in the township of Murray, on which he is settled, though it proves to be a reserved lot. Recommended for 400 acres, including former grants and for 150 acres family lands. Also recommended that the lot in Murray be not reserved, if it can be done without difficulty at the Surveyor General's office.

John McArthur, Junior. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Frederick and Loadowick Miniker. Praying for lands as loyalists. Recommended for 200 acres each as U.E. Loyalists.

Stephen Young. Praying for lot 5 on the north west side of the road leading from the Bay of Quinté, as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres, as to the Carrying Place referred to the Surveyor General.

Caleb Gilbert. Praying for additional lands. Recommended for 1200 acres, including all claims as a magistrate.

Michael Kesler. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants.

Charles Smith. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Ichabod Squier. Praying for lands as a military claimant including lot 6 on the north west side of the Carrying Place at the head of the Bay of Quinté. Recommended for 500 acres in Murray but with respect to the Carrying Place referred to the Acting Survey General.

Isabel Cole. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Silas Dyre. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 600 acres as the son of a captain.

Abraham Maybe. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 600 acres as the son of a captain.

John Ryckman, Junior. Praying for lands in right of his deceased father John Ryckman, Senior, as a loyalist. Recommended that 200 acres be granted to the wife and children of John Ryckman, deceased, in addition to the former 100.

Samuel Farrington. Praying to have his military lands completed and for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants. His wife recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Benjamin Clapp. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 250 acres family lands.

Mary Brock. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 350 acres family lands.

John Peters. Praying for lands in right of his deceased father as a military claimant. The prayer of this petition is inconsistent with general rules.

John Howell. Praying for additional lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 1200 acres as a magistrate, including all claims.

James Blackley. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 1500 acres exclusive of former grants.

Reuben Beedell. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres as family lands.

William Losee. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres.

Andrew Johnston. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 150 acres family lands.

Henry Johnston. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres family lands.

Isaac Demill. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres.

Daniel Haight. Praying for lands as a settler and a town lot in Adolphustown. Recommended for 200 acres and a town lot in Adolphustown.

Rachel Harris. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as U.E. Loyalist.

Cornelius Van Alstine. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 800 acres inclusive, as the son of a field officer.

Elizabeth Zufelt. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 400 acres as the daughter of a subaltern.

Mary Ferguson. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 400 acres as the daughter of a subaltern.

Thomas Dorland. Praying for lands in addition as a military claimant. Recommended for 1200 acres as a magistrate, including former grants.

Michael Cryderman. Praying for military and family lands. Recommended for 650 acres, including family lands and former grants.

Martha Pettit. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Michael McCartney. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants.

James Barker. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Isaac Garrett. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Ruben Walters. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

James Clark. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Isaac C. Huycke. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Jonathan Bowman. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Ichabod Bowerman. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Edward Barker. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Beech. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Joseph Wessell. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Samuel Brack. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Gilbert Dorland. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Joel Haight. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Jonas Smith. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Jesse Potter. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Jacob Cronck. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

David Barker. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Luke Burke. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres to be appropriated for 12 months from this date.

Elizabeth Bird. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Arthur Yeomans. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Stephen Farrington. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants.

Paul Trumpour. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres as family lands.

Michael Sloat. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

Mathew Steel. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 300 acres inclusive.

Philip Dorland. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

Caleb Elsworth. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Robert Middleton. Praying to have his military lands completed Recommended for 300 acres inclusive.

James Grant. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

Martines Van Blarrican. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Abraham Van Blarrican. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Peter Valleau. Stating that 200 acres have been struck off his military lands for family lands and praying 250 acres as family lands. Recommended for 250 acres family lands, exclusive of his military lands.

John Stinson. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 150 acres family lands.

Mary Hicks. Praying for lands as a loyalist. It is suggested that the petitioner is one of the loyalists who came out in 1793. In that case she cannot claim as a U.E. Loyalist, but if she has any certificate from Mr. Motz, she may have lands to the extent specified therein.

Anne Wessells. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Sampson Stricker. Praying to have his military and family lands completed. Recommended for 650 acres, including military and family lands and former grants.

Joseph Allen. Praying for military lands as a captain, and for family lands. For proofs as a captain, but recommended for 350 acres family lands.

James Young. Praying for lot 3 on the north side of the Carrying Place road at the head of the Bay of Quinté. Recommended for 200 acres, as to the Carrying Place referred to the Surveyor General.

Capt. Barret Dyer. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional lands.

Enoch Esmond. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Peter Friel. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary Pruyn. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist. (Daughter of the late Simon Deforest.)

Cornelius Blount. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Rozel Ferguson. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Isaac Preston. Magistrate's certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Philip Elsworth. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

William Fox. Land board certificate. Recommended for 300 acres, if not granted before.

Jacob Starts. Land board certificate. Recommended for 100 acres additional lands.

William Harrison. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional lands.

William Harrison, Junior. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Winifred North. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional lands.

Nicholas Krickel. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional lands.

Peter Shults. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional lands.

John Sicker. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Elizabeth Gerolamay. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

James Johnson. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Jacob Ruttan. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Barnet Cole. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

David Demoree. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional lands.

James Blackly, Senior. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary Davis. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist. [Marginal note—Daughter of Jobot Huffnail.]

Edward Hicks. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional lands.

John Moor. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional land.

Elizabeth Caller. Magistrate's certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist on the recommendation of the lieutenant of the county.

Gasport Mark. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional lands.

Elisha Philips. Land board certificate. Recommended for 100 acres, in right of his father, deceased.

Barnhart Ingleshart. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional lands.

Daniel Hicks. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

James Edwards. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional lands.

Philip Martin Keller. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional lands.

Martin Drader. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional lands.

Garret Dingman. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional lands.

Elizabeth Dafoe. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

David Dulmage. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional lands.

Susanna Dawson. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Adam Lewis. Praying for lands as a settler. People of petitioner's description are not granted land unless they have military claims.

Asa Danforth. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Isaac Benn. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Christopher McInnally. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Stephen Tuttle. Land board certificate. Recommended to His Honour that the petitioner may be permitted to locate a lot in Hamilton, and give up lot 24, 5th concession of Yonge.

Willet Casey. Praying for lots 24 and 25 in the 4th concession of Adolphustown and for 26 acres which are vacant at the end of the said lots. Recommended that the land prayed for be granted.

Samuel Winterbottom. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 300 acres for his services on the lakes.

James Ryan. Praying for a town lot in York. Not recommended for York, but may have a town lot in Newark.

Sarah Tindell. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Doctor James McCaulay. Praying that lot 2 on the west side of the reserve in the town of York may be granted to Mrs. McCaulay. Recommended that a lot in the town of York may be granted to Mrs. McCaulay.

Elizabeth Overholt. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Shark. Praying for lands as a settler. The petitioner appears young, is not married and has not brought a recommendation from his father to say he wished him to set up for himself.

Jane Dennis. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres. [Marginal note—daughter of John Phillips.]

James McNutt, Junior. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Gregor McGregor, of Sandwich. Praying for family lands. As it is reported that Col. McGregor has some claims to the proportion of land granted to a captain, if he can establish that claim, he may come forward for family lands, otherwise no more than 1200 acres can be granted to him, in case his children are of age they may come forward in their own right.

John Seager. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Gasper Tousack does not appear on the U.E. List. If petitioner gets his wife's name put on the U.E. List a warrant may issue for 200 acres.

Christian Price. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 150 acres family lands.

John Size. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres inclusive as a mariner.

John Segar. Praying for a lot of land in lieu of lot 11, 5th concession of Louth which proves to be a glebe lot. Recommended for 200 acres in lieu of the lot resigned.

Mary Stevens. Praying for lands as a settler. Several applications of this kind have been refused.

Daniel Wilcox. Praying for lands in right of his wife. His wife recommended for 200 acres if her father appears on the U.E. List in October next, but no warrant to issue till that is ascertained.

Oliver Campbell. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier.

Mary Bleeker. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 600 acres as the daughter of a captain.

Benjamin Seymour. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 600 acres as a merchant.

Gabriel Laundrie, Jean Baptiste Dufresne and Joseph Launay. Praying for lands as military claimants. Recommended for 300 acres each.

Peter Lott. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Jacob W. Meyers, son of Capt. Meyers. Praying for lands. Recommended for 600 acres in Murray or elsewhere.

Martin Rush. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Jonathan Prosser and Jonas Senian. Praying for lands as settlers. Recommended for 200 acres each.

James Clendenning. Praying that his late father's proportion of land as a military claimant may be granted to his three brothers Walter, Abraham and John. Recommended that 300 acres issue to Walter, Abraham and John Clendenning in right of their late father.

Jacob Corbman. Praying for lands as a military claimant and for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 500 acres inclusive as a serjeant. His wife also recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Catherine Slingerlandt. Praying for family lands and residue of lands her late husband was entitled to. Petitioner appearing in person, recommended for 350 acres family lands as surviving parent. Recommended also that 180 acres to complete her husband's military lands issue to her and such of her children as are now resident in the province.

Paul Gruler. Praying for lands in addition to 200 acres which he has received as a settler and for lands in right of his wife. Appears to have had his lands, but recommended for 100 acres family lands.

Adjourned.

1st September, 1797.

Council Chamber at Newark.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. David William Smith, Speaker of the Lower House.

Read the following petitions:

Richard Robins. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 400 acres, including former grants.

Ann Showers, alias Smith. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Cornelius Van Alstine. Praying for the rear parts of the lots 15 and 16 in the 5th concession of Adolphustown. Having read the Surveyor General's report on the above lots, the prayer of the petitioner recommended.

John Turney. Praying to have his military lands (as Lieutenant) completed, and that 100 acres of land which his deceased son John Turney was entitled to (having served during the American War as a volunteer) as the remainder of his military lands, may be granted to the son of the said John Turney and grandson of the petitioner. Recommended for 200 acres to complete his military lands. Also recommended that 100 acres be granted to petitioner's grandson as heir to his father.

David M. Rogers. Praying for lands in right of his late uncle Lieut. Col. Rogers. Petitioner's uncle never having been settled in this province, his heirs have no claim.

Willaim Robins. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 400 acres, including former grants.

His Honour the President, came into Council, and confirmed the above recommendations.

Read the following petitions:

James Davidson. Stating that he served as a surgeon during the American War, that he has purchased a town lot in Newark and has paid the assessments and praying for such a grant of land as may be deemed meet. The petitioner being in this province only in the line of his duty as surgeon to a regiment cannot be considered as an actual settler, but when the petitioner quits the service and takes up his residence in this province the President and Council will be happy to order him the quantity of land his half pay may entitle him to.

George Okill Stuart, son of the Rev. John Stuart. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Ordered 400 acres, including former grants.

John Stuart, Junior, son of the Rev. John Stuart. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Ordered 400 acres when of age.

Charles Stuart, son of the Rev. John Stuart. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Ordered 400 acres when of age.

Andrew Stuart, son of the Rev. John Stuart. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Ordered 400 acres when of age.

James Stuart, son of the Rev. John Stuart. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Ordered 400 acres when of age.

John Spencer. Praying for an addition to 200 acres of land which he has received as a loyalist. Ordered 600 acres, including former grants.

Joseph Keeler. Praying for 1200 acres of land each to Isaiah Hall, Aaron Wallace and Martin Keeler, for having assisted him in the settling the township of Cramahé.

The petitioner Keeler being the only original appropriee of the township of Cramahé can alone be entitled to the donation of land promised to the four original petitioners, 1200 acres of land consequently ordered to Joseph Keeler as the only petitioner for Cramahé, which closes his claims for this service.

Joel Merriman, Benjamin Richardson, Resolved Cleavland and Daniel Silver. Praying for 1200 acres of land each for having assisted in settling the township of Piercy. The petitioners do not appear to have been of the principal original nominees.

Messrs. Keeler, Danforth, and Greely appeared and laid before the board lists of settlers in the townships of Hamilton, Piercy, Haldimand and Cramahé, who were ordered to be confirmed in their several locations, viz.:

HAMILTON

Luke Smades	Lot 34	2nd	concession
Joshua Smades	" 24	1st	"
Joseph Purdy, Junior	" 28	2nd	"
Daniel Tubbs	" 9	1st	"
Thomas Goheen	" 35	2nd	"
Joseph Chaplin	" 34	4th	"
John Robbins	" 13	1st	"

HAMILTON—Continued

John Wallis	Lot 6	1st concession
Frederick Tubbs	" 10	1st "
Stambrough P. Standiliff	" 14	Broken front
George Ash, Senior	" 12	" "
Asa Callender	" 32	2nd concession
Eliud Nickerson	" 16	Broken front
Moses Martin	" 18	1st concession
Stephen Tuttle	" 17	1st "
Nathaniel Harriman	" 17	Broken front
David Ferris	" 29	3rd concession
Joseph Ash	" 31	2nd "
Gilbert Purdy	" 4	Broken front
George Ash, Junior	" 13	" "
Samuel Ash	" 9	" "
Asahel Jerome	" 7	" "
Eli Hull	" 7	1st concession
Abner Stephens	" 6	Broken front
Frederick Perring	" 18	" "
John Vaughan	" 1	" "
Cornelius Benson	" 35	3rd concession
Samuel Parker	" 1	1st "
Samuel Parker, Junior	" 1	2nd "
Moses Burget	" 27	3rd "
Noah Deen	" 26	2nd "
Benjamin Deen	" 30	3rd "
Joseph Chaplin, Junior	" 22	5th "
Daniel Chaplin	" 23	5th "
Humphrey Gifford	" 27	1st "
Isaac Haggerman	" 29	1st "
Samuel Gifford	" 30	1st "
Peter Harris	" 32	1st "
Abraham Haggerman	" 33	1st "
William McKage	" 3	1st "
Joseph Harris	" 33	1st "
James Ash	" 12	1st "
Cornelius Wallis	" 4	1st "
James Parmer	" 16	1st "
Daniel McKeyes	" 19	1st "
Christopher Whitney, Junior	" 25	2nd "
William Ferris	" 21	2nd "
Joseph Ash	" 31	2nd "
Botten Harris	" 32	4th "
Joshua Hix	" 31	4th "
Phillip Raden	" 35	4th "
William Griffin	" 33	3rd "
John Vanatto	" 32	3rd "
Martin Messenger	" 17	2nd "
Michael McCartie	" 23	3rd "
Lydia Baker, widow	" 7	3rd "

HAMILTON—Continued

Samuel Marrim	Lot 20	5th concession
Elias Jones	" 19 and 20	Broken fronts
John Nugent	" 22	1st concession
Christopher Whitney	" 23	1st "
Moses Hopkins	" 26	1st "

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(Signed) Aaron Greeley. (Signed) Asa Danfo[r]th.
Signed and sworn 1st Sept., 1797. (Signed) John Small.
(Signed) Peter Russell.

PIERCY

Elihu Lincoln	Lot 12	5th concession
Samuel Pitts	" 24	1st "
Samuel Danforth	" 22	1st "
John Dunn	" 15	1st "
Gardner Cleavland	" 18	1st "
Thomas Gastin	" 17	1st "
Amasa Brunson	" 24	2nd "
Elias Turner	" 20	1st "
Daniel Silver	" 9	4th "
Resolved Cleavland	" 19	2nd "
Abner Silver	" 14	3rd "
John Richardson	" 17	3rd "
Benjamin Richardson, Junior	" 18	3rd "
Joseph Richardson	" 19	3rd "
Rogger Merrill	" 24	3rd "
Ezra Woodworth	" 14	4th "
Stephen Guknor	" 12	4th "
John Devine	" 16	4th "
Ezra Wildman	" 18	4th "
Ruloff Whitney	" 19	4th "
Barnabas Brunson	" 23	4th "
John Dukey	" 24	4th "
Solomon Woodworth	" 22	4th "
Rufus Wells	" 13	4th "
Charles Tripp	" 8	4th "
William M. Orr	" 12	7th "

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(Signed) Peter Russell.

HALDIMAND

Stephen Bowerman	Lot 7	1st concession	
George Baker	" 7	2nd "	
Peter Masten	" 6	2nd "	broken front
Gideon Bowerman	" 31	2nd concession	
David H. Wyatt	" 6	1st "	broken front
Peter Wyatt	" 6	1st concession	
Zoel Burns	" 24	2nd "	broken front
Timothy Silver	" 24	3rd concession	
Allen Brown	" 22	2nd "	
Zerod Bellamy	" 16	1st "	
Patrick Moore	" 4	1st "	broken front
Arthur Carey	" 4	2nd "	" "
John Stratton	" 4	1st concession	
Joseph Lane	" 23	2nd "	
Joseph Farrington	" 22	2nd "	broken front
Thomas Hinman	Lot 30	1st concession	
Theron Hinman	" 27	3rd "	
Joseph Philips	" 21	2nd "	
Amos Anson	" 20	3rd "	
Mathias Morris	" 13	2nd "	
Charles Jones	" 26	4th "	
George Wright	" 12	2nd "	broken front
Dan Alger	" 13	1st concession	
Moses Doolittle	" 13	2nd "	broken front
Nathan Mitchell	" 14	2nd "	" "
John Carter	" 19	1st "	
William Carter	" 17	1st "	
John Carter, Junior	" 18	1st "	
Isaiah Honeywell	" 22	3rd "	
Daniel Honeywell	" 23	3rd "	
John Brown	" 12	1st "	
Ferdinand Grout	" 26	1st "	
Hercules Vaughn	" 34	2nd "	
John Kelly	" 35	1st "	
Ichabod Richmond	" 23	2nd "	broken front
Rana Perring	" 26	2nd "	" "
Jenks Weight	" 9	2nd "	" "
Isaac Weight	" 9	1st concession	
Benjamin Weight	" 10	2nd "	broken front
Samuel Williams	" 10	1st concession	
Rice Honeywell	" 14	1st "	
Roswell Ferguson	" 27	1st "	
John Darling	" 24	1st "	
Abner Spencer	" 23	1st "	
Daniel Hare	" 22	1st "	
Asa Danforth	" 29	1st "	
Jasper Stark	" 27	2nd "	broken front
Asa Burnham	" 32	1st "	
Aaron Greeley	" 33	1st "	

HALDIMAND—Continued

William Kelly	" 34	2nd concession	
John Warring	" 17	3rd "	
Asa Brentnall	" 18	3rd "	
Christopher Winter	" 20	3rd "	
Nathan Bradley	" 16	3rd "	
Bays M. Eddy	" 16	2nd "	broken front
Gaius Dean	" 20	2nd "	" "
Eraastus Dean	" 17	2nd "	" "
Peres Cooper	" 13	2nd concession	
Joseph Lane	" 23	3rd "	
Joseph Keeler	" 1	1st "	broken front
Joseph Keeler	" 2	2nd "	" "
Joseph Keeler	" 2	1st "	" "
Joseph Keeler	" 1	2nd "	" "

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(Signed) Asa Danforth. (Signed) Aaron Greeley.

Signed and sworn 1st Sept., 1797, in Council. (Signed) J. Small.
(Signed) Peter Russell.

CRAMAHÉ

Eldridge Stanton	Lot 27	1st concession
Timothy Olcott	" 1	2nd "
John Turner	" 7	2nd "
David Turner	" 23	1st "
David Turner, Junior	" 22	1st "
Nathaniel Gosfield	" 32	2nd concession
George Palmer	" 31	2nd "
Palmer Crandell	" 29	2nd "
Reuben Crandell	" 28	2nd "
Henry Frint	" 26	2nd "
Amos Beach	" 25	2nd "
John Mix	" 23	2nd "
Martin Frint	" 21	2nd "
Barnabas McKeyes	" 26	1st concession
John Ward	" 33	1st "
Aaron Wallace	" 30	1st "
Semion Winn	" 16	5th concession
Abraham Winn	" 17	5th "
Joseph Winn	" 18	5th "
John Sickler	" 19	5th "
William Clark	" 20	5th "
John Heaviland	" 18	6th concession
William Brunson	" 20	1st "
John Frint	" 22	2nd "
Elisha Alger	" 33	3rd "

CRAMAHÉ—Continued

Lauson Bostwick	"	10	1st concession
Arnon Ives	"	19	2nd "
John Ogden	"	32	1st "
Cyrus Richmond	"	4	4th "
Jeremiah Scripture	"	6	1st "
William Obryon	"	19	1st "
James Richardson	"	1	1st "
Surfernus Dysert	"	3	1st "
Benjamin Richardson	"	4	1st "
James Bettis	"	7	1st "
Oliver Campbell	"	12	1st "
William Campbell	"	13	1st "
Stephen Campbell	"	16	1st "
John Campbell	"	14	1st "
Isaiah Hall	"	29	1st "
Joseph Keeler	"	35	1st "
Joseph Keeler	"	35	2nd "
John Belcher	"	2	2nd "
Obediah Simson	"	4	2nd "
John McKirman	"	34	2nd "
John Dowling	"	31	4th "
John Simson	"	7	4th "
Walter Worden	"	23	4th "
Sylvester Richmond	"	5	4th "
Enoch Weight	"	2	4th "
Gabrum Sprung	"	10	4th "
Jason Yearns	"	8	4th "
John Bartley	"	8	2nd "
Elisha Bristol	"	17	3rd [1st] "
Joel Merriman	"	24	1st "

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(Signed) Asa Danforth. (Signed) Aaron Greeley.

Signed and sworn 1st Sept., 1797, in Council. (Signed) John Small.
(Signed) Peter Russell.

David M. Rogers. Stating that he is desired by the inhabitants of the county of Prince Edward to represent that the concession lines in part of the said county have never been run and that part of the lands have been granted to persons who wish to settle and improve them but cannot find their lots until the concession lines are run. And praying that the concession lines of such part of the county of Prince Edward as has not been surveyed, may be run by the King's Surveyor and particularly in the township of Hallowell. Recommended to His Honour, that the prayer of this petition be granted, and it is further recommended to His Honour, that if any concession lines remain unsurveyed in the townships which were organized before the division of the province, directions be given to have them surveyed.

Joseph Chaplin, Moses Burgot, Joseph Ash and John Vaughan. Praying for 1200 acres of land each as agents for the original nominees of the township of Hamilton. The petitioners do not appear to have been four of the principal original nominees.

Adjourned.

2nd September, 1797.

Council Chamber at Newark.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. David William Smith, Speaker of the Lower House.

Read the following petitions:

Mary and Catherine Crawford, alias Grant. Praying for lands in addition to 200 acres which they have each received, as the daughters of Capt. Crawford of the Royal Yorkers. Recommended for 600 acres each inclusive as daughters of a captain.

Diedrick Arkland. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier.

Joseph Rosebush. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Sarah Playter. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 400 acres as the daughter of a lieutenant.

Jesper Marsh. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for an appropriation of 200 acres for 12 months, or until he brings in his family.

George Leslie. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 1200 acres, but no deed to issue till he is actually and *bona fide* settled in this province.

James Coffin. Praying for lands as a settler. Petitioner having assured the committee that he proposes to reside here and to improve lands, recommended for 1200 acres.

Allan Paterson. Praying for lands in consideration of his services during the American War. Recommended for 1200 acres, including former grants.

Barnabas Eddy. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for an appropriation of 200 acres for twelve months from this date.

Mary Cameron. Praying for lands in right of her late husband Murdo Cameron, who served during the American war as serjeant in the 84th Regiment and by whom she had three daughters. The proof is not sufficient to shew that Murdo Cameron was a serjeant, but his wife and children are recommended for 300 acres as jointenants.

Adjourned.

7th November, 1797.

Council Chamber, at York.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. David William Smith, Speaker of the Lower House.

Read the following petitions:

William Boukett. Praying for lands as a settler and a town lot in York. Recommended for 200 acres of land and a town lot in York.

Abel Stevens. Praying for the falls, on lot 2, 10th concession of Lansdowne, below the 3rd Gannanaque Lake, to erect iron works on. Referred to the Acting Surveyor General to report.

John Frederick Von Snell. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Petitioner can have no lands until he is discharged.

Gilbert Middach. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres, if on the U.E. List.

John Dorin, Junior. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres, if on the U.E. List.

Frances Munro. Praying for lands. Recommended for 400 acres as the daughter of a subaltern.

Barnard Emery. Praying to have his military lands, as a private, completed. Petitioner's discharge or a certificate from one of his officers must be produced.

William Richardson. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

David Jones. Praying to have his late father's military lands, as lieutenant, completed and for 600 acres for himself, having served during the American war as a volunteer. The widow and children of Lieut. Jones are recommended for 2000 acres (including former grants to himself) and also including former grants to the widow. The children (if of age) are recommended for 400 acres each, including former grants to themselves, but exclusive of their share in the 2000 acres and exclusive of such lands as they have by descent or devise from their grandfather Benjamin.

Jonah Brown. Praying for lands in right of his late father as a military claimant. Petitioner has received all the lands he is entitled to.

Ebenezer Smith. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

William Slye. Praying for lands as a settler. Petitioner being unknown and not a loyalist, must appear in person.

Samuel Peneck. Praying for lands in addition to 200 acres which he has received as a loyalist. To lie over for the alleged recommendation of the land board.

Isaac Lamb. Praying for 200 acres of land, in addition to 200 which he has received. Inadmissible.

Philip, Elias and Ann Dulmage. Praying for lands as the sons and daughter of a lieutenant. Recommended for 400 acres each as the children of a lieutenant.

Sarah Van Sicklen. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Stephen, John, Dyer and Peter Howard. Praying for lands as the sons of Ensign Mathew Howard. Recommended for 400 acres each, including former grants.

Elizabeth Howard. Praying for lands as the daughter of Capt. Brakenridge. Recommended for 600 acres as the daughter of a captain.

Philip Matteson. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Daniel Smith. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Thomas Hubbard. Praying for family lands. Petitioner is not entitled to family lands.

Isaac Lamb, Junior. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Abraham Clark. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Oliver Graham. Praying for family lands. To lie over for a certificate of the number of his children in the province before 1789.

Allen Curtis. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Abel Kilborn. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

James Curtis. Stating that he has received a land board certificate which has not been filled up and praying for 200 acres of land as a settler. The certificate will be assigned, if produced.

Nathan Dayton. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Petitioner must produce his commission as an ensign, or his discharge as a serjeant.

Lois Wilson. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres, if 21 years of age.

Mary Wright. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Nancy McLaren. Praying for lands as the daughter of a lieutenant. Recommended for 200 acres.

Mary Wright, Junior, alias Mary McLaren. Praying for lands as the daughter of a lieutenant. Recommended for 200 acres.

Nehemiah Avery. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

James Richardson. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 150 acres family lands.

William Leahy, Senior. Praying for 200 acres of land in addition to 300 which he has received, for 200 in right of one of his sons who died in 1784 and for family lands for a wife and eight children, having only received 200 acres. To stand over for the usual certificate.

James Richardson. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 1200 acres.

John, Robert and Elizabeth Leahy. Praying for lands as the sons and daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres each.

Margaret Corbin. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

James Butler. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Petitioner has received all the lands he is entitled to.

Cornelius Smith. Praying for lands in addition to 200 acres which he has received as a settler. Petitioner has received all he is entitled to.

Benjamin Ruggles Munsell. Praying for lands in addition to 50 acres which he has received as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres, including former grants.

Michael Cook. Praying for lands in right of his wife Hannah, and his daughter Elizabeth Cook as loyalists. Petitioner must produce the usual certificate for family lands. His daughter's claim to lie over for the U.E. List.

James Finch. Praying for family lands, also praying that lot 22 in the 7th concession of Kitley (a reserved lot) may be granted to him, having cleared 10 acres thereon. Referred to the Surveyor General.

Dudley Day. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Jabez Barnum. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Samuel Weight. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

John Price. Praying for lands as a military claimant and a town lot in York. Recommended for 200 acres as a subaltern, but no deed to issue until petitioner has resided 12 months from this date in the province and a town lot in York.

Henry Forrest. Praying for lands as a military claimant. To lie over till his family is in the province.

Hon. David William Smith. Praying for 1200 acres of land as one of the principal nominees of Pickering. Recommended.

Confirmed. (Signed) Peter Russell.

Adjourned.

8th November, 1797.

Council Chamber at York.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. David William Smith, Speaker of the Lower House.

Read the following petitions:

Elizabeth McNiel. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres, if on the U.E. List.

Rice Honeywell. Praying to be confirmed in lot 14, 1st concession of Haldimand, on which he has been located by the nominees of that township. Referred to the Surveyor General to report.

William Clow. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

Nathan Brown. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Gersham Wing. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Allen C. Wilmot. Praying for lands in addition to 400 acres which he has received as the son of a captain. Recommended for 600 acres, including former grants as the son of a captain.

Benjamin Kilburn. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Nathaniel Brown. A magistrate's certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

John White. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Anna Wilson. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Wilson. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Daniel Johns. Praying for lands in addition to 200 acres which he has received. Recommended for 400 acres in addition to 200 acres.

Reuben Bacon. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Samuel Buell. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Clark Rice Parkins. A magistrate's certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Jean McLean. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Christina Hossack. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Robert McLean, for the heirs of Henry Clow. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

James Crow. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Patty Bissell. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Jemimah Lemont. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Asa Landon, Junior. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Peter Gellairt. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Charlotte Sweet. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Caleb Henderson. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Richard Baxter. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Hezekiah Bull. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Hannah Kilburn. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Bemslee Peters. Praying for military lands as a captain. It does not appear that petitioner was a captain.

Daniel Dunham. Praying for 150 acres to complete his family lands and military lands as serjeant. Recommended for 150 to close all claims as a U.E. Loyalist.

Joseph White, Esq. Praying for 1000 acres of land in the Eastern district. Recommended for 1200 acres, including former grants as a magistrate.

Sophia Clow. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres, if on the U.E. List.

James Henry. Praying for family lands and for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres, the certificate not sufficient for family lands.

William Fraser, of Coteaux du Lac. Praying for family lands and lands in right of his wife. The petitioner does not appear to reside in the province.

Joseph Tousley. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Laird. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Eldad Jones. Praying for an addition to 100 acres of land which he has received as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres, including former grants.

John Loverin. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Isaac Hollingshed. Praying for a lot on Yonge street as a settler. Recommended for a lot on Yonge Street on the usual conditions.

Charles Jalin. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres.

Joseph Gelly. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres.

Pierre Protin. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres.

Nicholas Bollard. Praying for lands as a military claimant Recommended for 300 acres.

Jaques Valerant. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 600 acres.

Jean La Musique. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres as a sailor.

James Jefferies. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres as a sailor.

Bazil Rorison. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot in York.

Lieut. P. M. Fortier. Praying for family lands and a town lot in York. Recommended for 300 acres family lands and a town lot in York.

Edward Gahan. Praying for 100 acres of land in addition to 500 which he had received as a gunner and for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot in York. With respect to the 100 acres in addition, the Council Office will be searched for precedent.

John Lott, Junior. A magistrate's certificate. Recommended for 200 acres.

Philip Lott. A magistrate's certificate. Recommended for 200 acres.

Sarah Richardson. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

Richard Lawrence. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Samuel Buell. Praying for 1700 acres of land in addition to 300 which his deceased father received as a pensioner. Proofs insufficient for 1700 acres, but a warrant may issue for 400 acres to the heir of Timothy Buell to complete a certificate for 700 acres.

Thomas Knowlton, Senior. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Mathew Howell. Praying for lands as a disbanded serjeant. Recommended for 100 acres. To entitle him to a serjeant's allowance, he must produce a certificate from the Surveyor General of Nova Scotia that he gave up the land he drew there.

Confirmed. (Signed) Peter Russell.

Adjourned.

11th November, 1797.

Council Chamber at York.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. John McGill, Hon. David William Smith, Speaker of the Lower House.

Read the following petitions:

John Cumming, of Kingston, merchant. Praying for lands. Recommended for 1200 acres.

Nathaniel Taylor, Esq., of Kingston. Praying for lands. Recommended for 1200 acres inclusive.

Michael Mahar. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres.

James Richardson. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended when he evinces a disposition to live therein.

Nicholas Lake. Praying for lands, as a loyalist, for himself and family, for various services performed during the American war. Recommended for 750 acres to close all claims.

Betsy Smith. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Richard Smith. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

Phebe Lake. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

William Ashley. Praying for family lands and lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 550 acres to close all claims and including former grants.

A. Bell. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot in York.

James Elliott. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended.

Alexander Galloway. Praying for a town lot in York. To lie over.

John Endicott. Praying for military lands as a corporal. Recommended for 400 acres.

Andrew Johnstone. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot in York.

Walter Sennott. Praying for lands as a settler and a town lot in York. Recommended for 200 acres and a town lot in York.

Alexander Chisholm. Praying for military lands as a captain. Recommended for 3000 acres inclusive as a captain.

Alexander Chisholm. Praying for lot 34 1st concession and broken front of Murray, in lieu of a lot which he has improved, and has been confirmed to another. Recommended for the lot prayed for if vacant, in lieu and part of the land he is entitled to.

Ann Moseley. Praying for lands in right of her deceased husband George Moseley. Ann Moseley recommended for 200 acres in right of her late husband.

Ephraim Jones. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 250 acres family lands.

Simeon Garritt. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Adjourned.

Confirmed in Council 20th Dec., 1797. (Signed) Peter Russell.

13th November, 1797.

Council Chamber at York.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. John McGill, Hon. David William Smith, Speaker of the Lower House.

Read the following petitions:

Nathaniel N. Tredwell, by his attorney Christopher Robinson. Praying to be heard respecting the boundary lines of the seigneurie of L'Orignal. Referred to the Acting Surveyor General.

Mary Blacker. Praying for lands as the daughter of a captain. Recommended for 600 acres as daughter of a captain.

John Walden Meyers. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 400 acres as family lands.

Anna Gilbert. Praying for lands as the daughter of a captain. Recommended for 600 acres as daughter of a captain.

Leonard W. Meyers. Praying for lands as the son of a captain. Recommended for 600 acres as son of a captain.

Elisha Olker. Praying to be put upon the U.E. List, praying for lands in right of his wife. Recommended that petitioner's name be entered on the U.E. List on the evidence of Capt. Meyers. No proofs are adduced to entitle his wife to lands.

Elizabeth Jones. Praying for lands. Recommended for 200 acres.

Jacob Wannamaker. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

John Longwill. Praying for lands in addition to 100 acres which he has received as a settler and for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 100 acres. His wife also recommended for 200 acres as U.E. Loyalist.

William Babcock. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

John Babcock. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

John Babcock, Junior. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Andrew Wannamaker. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Peter Wannamaker. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Huldah Cole, alias Babcock. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary German. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Stephen Gilbert. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Joshua Goldsmith. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Henesey. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Abraham Semmons. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

David Semmons. Praying for lands in addition to 100 acres which he has received as a loyalist. Recommended for 100 acres additional.

Cornelius Van Waters. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Cornelius Van Waters. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot in York.

Henry and Francis Wiss. Praying for lands as loyalists. Recommended for 200 acres each.

Julian Wiss, widow of John Wiss. Praying for lands in right of her late husband as a military claimant. Recommended for 250 acres family lands, if not granted before to her late husband.

William Marsh, Junior. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Peter Quackenbush. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Mary Rattan. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Soper. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Henry Smith. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Elisha Beman. Stating that he purchased two land board certificates, from Joseph Proctor, and Elizabeth Bouker, the former for 100, the latter for 200 acres of land, and praying that the deeds may issue in his own name. The lands for which the petitioners are recommended by the land board not having been assigned, the right cannot be transferred, therefore it must fully appear that Joseph Proctor and Elizabeth Bouker are living and have not received any lands before any can be granted to them or their transferee.

Caleb Purdy. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Archibald Chisholm. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres to close all claims.

Laurence Badgley. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Samuel Badgley. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 600 acres family lands.

Stephen Badgley. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Martin Frederick. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Conrod Frederick. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 250 acres family lands.

Stephen Halsted. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Reed, of Thurlow. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres family lands.

Laurence Halsted. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

William Reed, Junior. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

William Reed, Senior. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 450 acres family lands.

Martin Rush, Senior. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Martin Rush, Junior. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Elisha Beman. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Isaac Blauvett. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

William Cook. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Peter Crouter. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Thomas Dempsey. Praying for family lands and lands as a settler. Recommended for 400 acres, including family lands.

Martin Foster. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

William Kelly. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 150 acres family lands.

Daniel Lawrence. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

William Lownsberry. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres family lands.

Samuel Luscombe. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 250 acres family lands.

Angus McDonald, of Ameliasburgh. Praying for lands as a settler and in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres. His wife also recommended if on the U.E. List.

William McMillan. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Caleb Palmer. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Booth Sellie. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Henry Simmons. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants.

Joseph Walker. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Robert Wright. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

Zadoch Thrasher. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres family lands.

Stillwill Willson. Praying for lot 32 on the east side of Yonge street and a town lot in York. Recommended if the lot prayed for is vacant and a town lot in York.

William Bedal. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Gradus Clute. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Francis Dixon. Praying to have his military lands as a private completed. Recommended for 200 acres to complete his military lands.

John Pacquette. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Van Leaven. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Mosure. Praying for additional lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres, including former grants.

Hannah Lockwood. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Caldwell. Praying for additional lands as a settler, for family lands and lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres to close all claims. His wife recommended for 400 acres as the daughter of a subaltern.

David Lockwood. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Rebecca Fraser. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 400 acres as the daughter of a subaltern.

Michael Davy. Praying for lands for himself as a settler, and in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Solomon Ball. Praying for family lands and lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres family lands. His wife recommended for 200 acres.

Cornelius Van Leaven. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Isaac Asselstine. Praying for lands in addition as a loyalist. Recommended for 100 acres in addition.

George Havens. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Thomas Comar. Praying to have his military lands as a private completed. Recommended for 200 acres additional.

Daniel Walker. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Cornelius Chatterson. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Thomas Falconer. Praying for military lands as a private. Petitioner must get a certificate from the Surveyor General of Lower Canada, that he has received no lands in that province. If he has not, he will have 300 acres here.

Joshua Booth, Esq. Praying for family lands, lands in addition and lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 350 acres to complete all claims. His wife recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

George Miller. Praying for lands in addition as the son of a subaltern. Recommended for 200 acres in addition.

Silas Nichols. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Taylor. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

Charles Strider. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Taylor. Praying for military lands as a corporal. Recommended for 400 acres, including former grants.

Christine Taylor. Praying for lands for herself and her three daughters Mary, Nelly and Christine, Junior as loyalists. Petitioner and her three daughters recommended for 200 acres each.

Elias Chatterson. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Jeremiah Loveless. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Andrew Bartels. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Deborah Van Scott. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Van Scot. Praying for family lands and to have his military lands as a private completed. Recommended for 200 acres to complete his military lands.

Joseph Thurbun. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Nathan Deukee. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Edward and Thomas Howard. Praying for lands as the sons of a lieutenant. Recommended for 400 acres each, including former grants as sons of a lieutenant.

Emerson Burley. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Alexander McLinnan. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Justles Bertles. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Mary Herkemer, executrix, and Thomas Markland, executor, to the last will and testament of Captain Henjoest Herkemer, deceased. Praying that the remainder of his military and family lands may be assigned to his children. The widow Herkemer is alone recommended for 200 acres to complete her family lands as surviving parent.

Phebe Deukee. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

William Stoughton. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Thomas Markland, Esq. Praying for lands as a magistrate. Recommended for 1200 acres inclusive as a magistrate.

Conrod Staker. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

John William Clement. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

William Fairfield, Senior. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 150 acres family lands.

Jonathan Fairfield. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Henry Staker. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Gasper Strope, a discharged soldier. Praying for a town lot in Kingston and lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for a town lot in Kingston, and 300 acres as a soldier.

Sarah Clute. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Sarah Shipman, alias Pennock. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Lydia Shipman, alias Row. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Ravina Shipman, alias Baxter. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Electa Landon, alias Barnet. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Rebecca Landon, alias Wing. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Rebecca Read, alias Tousley. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Lucy Kilburn, alias White. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Polly White, alias McLean. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Alexander Barnet. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres family lands.

Bartholomew Carley. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

Thomas Freeman. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres family lands.

David Baldwin. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Henry French. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres family lands.

John Smith. Praying for family lands and to have his military lands as a serjeant completed. Recommended for 200 acres to close all claims.

Nathaniel Brown. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 400 acres family lands.

Thomas Wood. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

Truelove Butler. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Chatterton. Praying for military and family lands. Recommended for 500 acres to close all claims.

Joseph Griffin. Praying for military lands as a private. Recommended for 300 acres inclusive as a soldier.

Benjamin Kilburn. Praying for family lands and to be confirmed in lot 29, 9th concession of Kitley. Recommended for 400 acres family lands. As to the lot prayed for, referred to the Surveyor General.

Mary Stevens, alias Story. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Abigail Stevens, alias Crippan. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Joseph Griffin. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 150 acres family lands.

Alexander Campbell. Praying to have his family lands completed. Recommended for 50 acres to complete his family lands.

David Hunter, Junior. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Wooley. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 300 acres family lands.

Archibald McLaren, son of Lieut. Peter McLaren, deceased. Praying to have his father's military and family lands completed. Recommended that 200 acres be granted to the wife and children of the late Lieut. McLaren as jointenants, and that 200 acres be granted to his widow as family lands.

Archibald McLaren. Praying for lands as the son of a lieutenant. Recommended for 400 acres as the son of a lieutenant.

Daniel Shipman, Junior. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres inclusive.

Daniel Shipman, Senior. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

John McLean, of Elizabethtown. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Elijah Whitney. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres as family lands.

Mathew Wing. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Henry McLean. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

David Shipman. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres inclusive.

Obediah Read. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 50 acres family lands.

Elizabeth Wickwire, alias Hotchkiss. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Lois Sherwood, alias Buel. Praying for lands as the daughter of a subaltern. Recommended for 400 acres as the daughter of a subaltern.

William Davis. Praying for family lands and lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 400 acres to close all claims.

Jonathan Buel. Praying for additional lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 400 acres, including former grants.

Bemslee Buel. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 150 acres family lands.

Phinehas Baldwin. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 150 acres family lands.

Amy Wing, alias Mott. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Robert McLean. Praying for family lands and for leave to exchange lot 6 4th concession Yonge which is swampy, for another and for 100 acres in addition. Petitioner may have one lot, but must send a certificate of the number of children he had in the province before 1789.

Adjourned.

Confirmed. (Signed) Peter Russell.

14th November, 1797.

Council Chamber at York.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. David William Smith, Speaker of the Lower House.

Read the following petitions:

William Cronkhite. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Donald McDonald. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional.

Jean Cronkhite. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Adam Friermouth. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Jenny Miller, alias Van Camp. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Daniel Ferris. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Samuel Howland, Junior. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Eliezer Youmans. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Jeremiah Lapp. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Barbara McKenzie, alias McDonell. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Kenneth McPherson. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional.

John Myneker. A land board certificate. Recommended for 350 acres additional.

John Doole. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Daniel Richards. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Anthony Badgley. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

William Carson. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional.

William Beneker. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional.

Andrew Miller. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional.

Joseph Hicks. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional.

Henry Allice. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional.

Ernest Clabboard. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional.

William McKenzie. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional.

Henry Bird. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional.

Samuel Winterbottom. Praying for lands as a settler, and a town lot in Newark. Recommended for 200 acres and a town lot in Newark.

Bryer Bull. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Elazarus Brewer. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

George Wood. Praying for lands for himself and his children. Recommended for 600 acres as a surgeon, if his name is on the U.E. List. His children will receive 200 acres each as they come of age.

Toussant Belant. Praying for lands as a settler, and a town lot in Kingston. Recommended for 200 acres and a town lot in Kingston.

Gabriel Orser. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Adjourned.

16th November, 1797.

Council Chamber at York.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. David William Smith, Speaker of the Lower House.

Read the following petitions:

David Fleming. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot in York.

John Carr. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Paul Van Wickley. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Abraham Carley. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 200 acres.

William Smith, of Sidney. Praying for family lands. On production of the annexed certificate, recommended for 300 acres family lands.

Daniel Masters. Praying for lands on the Carrying Place as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres, but whether on the Carrying Place or not referred to His Honour.

John Fleming. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot in York.

John Everit. Praying to be confirmed in a location of 1950 acres of land which he received on the west branch of Collin's creek in part of his military lands as a captain. Referred to the Acting Surveyor General.

Elizabeth La Mothe, alias Bellant. Praying for lands as the daughter of a captain. Not entitled.

James Taylor and James Anderson. Stating that they have purchased the east half of lot 12 in the 2nd concession of the township of Kingston and praying that the deed thereof may issue in their names. Recommended that the deed for the east half of 12, 2nd concession of Kingston issue to petitioners.

John Sager. Praying for 150 acres to which he is entitled for family lands and lands assigned to him by certificate. The certificate wanted.

John Charles Musculus. Praying for lands as a settler, and for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot in York, and if he proves an actual settler and after having built in the town, recommended for a farm lot.

Eleazar Farechild. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres family lands.

John Maybee. Praying for family lands and lands as a settler. Recommended for 550 acres, including former grants and to cover claims for family lands for a wife and 6 children.

Solomon Huff. Praying for family lands and to have his lands as a settler completed. Recommended for 100 acres for self to complete his own quota to 200 and 350 acres family lands.

Henry Spencer. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres family lands.

Solomon Huff, Junior. Praying to have his lands as the son of a subaltern completed. Recommended for 200 acres to complete 400 acres as the son of a subaltern.

John Huff. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres family lands.

Lewis German. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Jacob German. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

William Albertson. Praying for a town lot in Kingston. Recommended for a town lot in Kingston upon condition of immediate improvement.

Mary Vent. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Ferris. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist, for family lands, and to have his military lands as a volunteer completed. Recommended for 100 acres to complete 400 as a volunteer, 50 acres family lands, and 200 for his wife a U.E. Loyalist.

Alexander Dunbar. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres as a military artificer during the war.

Isaac Orser. Praying to have his military lands as a volunteer completed. Recommended for 300 acres to complete 400 acres as a volunteer.

Mary Cass. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist. [Marginal note—Now Hawley, daughter of Josiah Cass.]

Robert Graham, Junior. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary Badgely, alias Atkinson. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Robert Graham. Praying to have his military and family lands completed. Recommended for 150 acres to complete 700 acres, being his quota of 500 as serjeant, and 200 acres family lands.

Mahlon Knight. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

Cornelius Knight. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Isaac Knight. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Christian Abrahams. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 50 acres family lands.

John Asselstine. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

Andrew Miller. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

John Shibley. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

Elizabeth Van Order, alias Burnet. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Ann McGuin, alias Van Order. Praying for lands as the daughter of a captain. Recommended for 600 acres as the daughter of a captain.

Jacob Powley. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

Peter Asselstine, Senior. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

Ashel Bradshaw. Praying for additional lands as the son of a lieutenant. Recommended for 100 acres to complete his lands to 400 acres as the son of a lieutenant.

James Bradshaw. Praying for additional lands as the son of a lieutenant. Recommended for 100 acres to complete his lands to 400 acres as the son of a lieutenant.

Amy Smith, alias Lapp. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Jemima Sloot, alias Rattan. Praying for additional lands as the daughter of a lieutenant. Recommended for 200 acres in addition to 200 to complete her lands to 400 acres as the daughter of a lieutenant.

Peter Rattan. Praying for additional lands as the son of a captain. Recommended for 300 acres in addition to 300 to complete his lands to 600 acres as the son of a captain.

John Stuart. Praying to have his military lands as a private completed. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants.

Lauchlin McIntosh. Praying to have his military lands as a private completed. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants.

Andrew Rush. Praying to have his military lands as a private completed. Recommended for 200 acres to complete his military lands to 300 acres.

Hugh Campbell. Praying for military lands as a corporal. Recommended for 400 acres as a corporal.

Josiah Hern. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 50 acres family lands.

William Ransier. Praying to have his military lands as a private completed. Recommended for 100 acres in addition to 200 to complete his military lands.

William Sheriff. Praying for military lands as a private. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier.

Ann Smith, alias Yeomans. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Lieut. David Brass. Praying to be confirmed in lots 28 and 29 in the front concession of Elizabethtown on which he has made improvements. Petitioner recommended for the lots prayed for if they are vacant and the quantity contained in them does not exceed his military allowances.

Peter Miller. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Elizabeth Kirby. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Garret Miller. Praying for family lands and to be allowed to exchange 400 acres of land on which he has been located in Loughborough, which are unfit for cultivation. Petitioner may exchange his lands for others. The family lands not established.

John Crawford. Praying to have his military lands as a serjeant completed. Also praying for family lands. Petitioner recommended for 500 acres as a serjeant exclusive of the family lands he may be entitled to by Mr. Motz's certificate, namely 100 acres.

Peter McPherson. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 50 acres family lands.

Elizabeth Powley, alias Albertson. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Philip Pember. Praying for family lands and military lands as a corporal. Recommended for 400 acres as a corporal and 300 acres family lands, including former grants.

Peter Christie. Praying for lot 10 on the south side of the Carrying Place between the head of the bay of Quinte and Lake Ontario. The petitioner may have 100 acres in addition but not on the Carrying Place.

Eve Grass, alias Wartman. Praying for lands as the daughter of a captain. Recommended for 600 acres as the daughter of a captain.

David Bradshaw. Praying for half of lot 20, 5th concession of Fredericksburg. Recommended for the half of lot 20, 5th concession, Fredericksburg.

Anthony McGuin. Praying for lands as the son of a captain. Recommended for 600 acres as the son of a captain, including former grants.

Mary Amey, alias Davy. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Thomas Davy. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Richard Freeman. Praying for military lands as a private. The petitioner must produce a certificate from the lower province that he has not drawn his lands therein.

Conrod Orbele. Praying to have his military lands as a private completed. Recommended for 100 acres to complete his military lands to 300 acres.

Mary Purdy, widow of Gilbert Purdy. Praying for family lands and lands in her own right. Recommended for 200 acres for herself and 350 acres family lands, or for so much thereof as she may be able to establish her claims for by affidavits.

Anthony De Mille. Praying for lands as a loyalist, also for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres for himself, if not granted before. Certificate wanted for family lands.

Jeremiah Lapp. Praying for family lands and to have his military lands as a private completed. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants. Certificate wanted for family lands.

James Johnson. Praying for military lands as a serjeant. Discharge or certificate to be produced.

Elizabeth Vandebarrack, alias German. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres if on the U.E. List. The warrant not to issue till that is ascertained.

Christian Asselstine, alias Davy. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Ally Meyers, alias Van Alstine. Praying to have her lands completed as the daughter of a field officer. Recommended for 600 acres in addition to 200 to make up 800 acres as the daughter of a field officer.

Daniel Fare. Praying for a lot of land at the north end of the fifth concession of the township of Kingston. Recommended for 100 acres to complete his lands to 200 acres. The place prayed for must be referred to the Surveyor General's department.

Jane Thompson, alias Milton. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist, if on the List.

John Milton. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres, including former grants.

Mary M. Mattice, alias Brass. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Thomas Price. Praying for military lands as a private. Heard evidence hereupon and recommended for 300 acres, including former grants.

Agnes Miller. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Elizabeth Young. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary Ryckman, alias German. Praying for family lands and lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 100 acres family lands to be granted to John German and 200 acres for his wife, if on the U.E. List, but no warrant to issue till that is ascertained.

Jacob Dulmage. Praying to have his military lands as a private completed. Recommended for 200 acres to complete his military lands to 300 acres.

Peter Burgart. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 600 acres, having a wife and 6 children.

His Honour the President came into Council, confirmed the foregoing petitions and the following were read.

William Dummer Powell, Esq. Praying for a front town lot in York. Ordered that the vacant front lot asked for by Mr. Justice Powell be assigned to him.

Margaret Leake. Praying for military lands in right of her deceased husband a reduced field officer. The petitioner not being resident or even actually present in this province the council is sorry they cannot comply with the prayer of this petition, it being contrary to the practice of this board to grant lands to persons resident in England.

Samuel Smith. Praying for 100 acres of land in addition to 100 which he has received and for 350 acres family lands for a wife and six children. Recommended for 100 acres in addition to make up 200 acres. Certificate wanted for family lands.

Adjourned.

17th November, 1797.

Council Chamber at York.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. David William Smith, Speaker of the Lower House.

Read the following petitions:

Leany Loft, alias Markel. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Jacob Banter. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Abraham Banter. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Hugh Earl. Praying for 2000 acres of land as a military claimant. The petitioner is not entitled to any specific grant of land, the committee note that he has already been indulged with 1200 acres.

Nancy McLaren. Praying for lands as the daughter of a lieutenant. Read again and proof being adduced that the petitioner's father is a lieutenant, recommended for 400 acres, including former grants.

Augustus White. Praying for lands as a settler and a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot in York, but the petition must lie over as to the lands till August next.

Jacob Clayton. Praying for lands as a settler and a town lot in York. Petitioner may have 200 acres whenever he produces a certificate that his children are in the province.

Mary Wright, alias McLaren. Praying for lands as the daughter of a lieutenant. Read again and evidence being taken that petitioner is the daughter of a lieutenant recommended for 400 acres, including former grants.

Shivers Cozens. Praying for lands as the son of a captain. Petitioner recommended for 600 acres as the son of a captain but no warrant to issue until after next June.

James Kilburn. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres as a settler.

Isaiah Van Order. Praying for lands for himself and his wife as loyalists. Recommended for 200 acres and wife for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Sarah McCord, alias Barton. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Daniel Richards. Praying to have his lands completed as the son of a subaltern. Recommended for 200 acres in addition as the son of a subaltern.

John Cannon. Praying for family lands and lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres in addition and 100 acres family lands.

Barnabas Day, Junior. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist, if of age.

William Storm. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Owen Richards. Praying for lands as the son of a subaltern. Recommended for 200 acres as the son of a subaltern.

John Richards, Junior. Praying for lands in addition to 200 acres as the son of a subaltern. Recommended for 200 acres in addition as the son of a subaltern.

James Latham. Praying for a town lot in Kingston and that His Majesty's deed for 2000 acres may issue to him free of every expence or fee, as a loyalist. Recommended for a town lot in Kingston upon condition of immediate improvement. If the petitioner has taken the necessary steps to get himself put on the U.E. List by the magistrates the other part of his petition is already answered.

Samuel Way. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Roeloff Clark. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 250 acres family lands.

Francis Cain. Praying for lands in addition as a settler and a town lot in Kingston. Recommended for 100 acres in addition, and a town lot in Kingston upon condition of immediate improvement.

Samuel Sherwood. Praying for military lands as a subaltern. Recommended for 1200 acres, including former grants as a magistrate. Further proof must be adduced to substantiate his claim as a subaltern.

Jemima Stowbridge. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Ebenezer Washburn. Praying for family lands and lands as an assistant commissary. Certificates wanted.

James Robinson. Praying for the water lot in front of lot 22 in the town of Kingston. Referred to the Acting Surveyor General to report.

Brittain Guinup. Praying to have his military lands as a private completed. Recommended for 200 acres in addition as a soldier.

Thomas Plummer. Praying for a lot of land on Indian point near Kingston to erect a wind mill on. Referred to the Acting Surveyor General to report.

Abel Gates. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Spiers Waters. Praying for a town lot in Kingston. Recommended for a town lot in Kingston, upon condition of immediate improvement.

John McDonald. Praying to have his military lands as a private completed. Recommended for 200 acres in addition as a soldier.

John Leonney. Praying for lands as a settler and for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres and wife recommended for 200 acres if on the U.E. List.

John Burnet. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 600 acres having defended the block house.

Thomas Sparham, Junior. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 400 acres as the son of a staff officer.

Hannah Gode. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Bryant. Praying for lands as a settler and a town lot in Kingston. Recommended for 200 acres and a town lot in Kingston upon condition of immediate improvement.

William McLean. Praying that the deed for lot 1, the half of lot 2 on the west side of the Grand river Cataraqui with a small island, which he purchased from Mary McLean, may issue in his name. Recommended that the deed for the within mentioned land issue to petitioner.

George Buck. Praying for lands as a settler and a town lot in Kingston, also for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres and 200 acres to his wife as a U.E. Loyalist also a town lot in Kingston to petitioner on his making immediate improvement.

William Robins. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 600 acres as a merchant, including former grants.

Nicholas Herkemer. Praying for lands as the son of a captain. Recommended for 600 acres as the son of a captain.

Mathew and Daniel Howe. Praying for lands as loyalists. Recommended for 200 acres each.

Arthur Yeomans. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Upon the information of the clerk of the peace recommended for 200 acres.

Elizabeth Babcock, alias Ransier. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

James Rankin. Praying for a town lot in Kingston. Recommended for a town lot in Kingston upon condition of immediate improvement.

Henry Cassadey. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Seth Renny. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

James Bennet. Praying for military lands as a boatswain. Recommended for 500 acres to cover all his claims, including former grants.

Redford Crawford. Praying for lands as the son of captain and for a town lot in Kingston. Recommended for 600 acres as the son of a captain, if of age and a town lot in Kingston.

Joseph Hicks. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres if it appears she is entitled by the U.E. List.

Robert Wilkins. Praying for lands for his three children Ann, Sarah and Robert Charles Wilkins. Petitioner is recommended for family lands to the extent set forth in Mr. Motz's certificate. And Ann the married daughter recommended for 600 acres as the child of a captain, including former grants to her. The other children are not yet of age.

Titus Fitch. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Sheldon, Martin, Russell and Davis Hawley. Praying for lands as the sons of a captain. Recommended for 600 acres each as the sons of a captain.

John Warner. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 150 acres family lands.

Patience Spencer, widow of Hadeley Spencer, deceased. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres family lands.

Elijah Grooms. Praying for a town lot in Kingston. Recommended for a town lot if not already granted.

Joseph Allen. Praying for a lot of land on the Indian point near Kingston. Referred to the Acting Surveyor General's department.

James Robertson. Praying for a town lot in Kingston. Recommended for a town lot in Kingston upon condition of immediate improvement.

William Yorex. Praying for lands for himself and his wife as loyalists. It does not appear that the petitioner is entitled to more than 200 acres. The wife recommended for 200 acres if on the U.E. List. [Marginal note—daughter of Arthur Yeomans.]

Mary Dulyea, alias Orser. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Charlotte Purdy, alias Harkimer. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Jesse Cole. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

John McLaughlin. Praying to have his name enrolled on the U.E. List. The petitioner should have applied to the justices in their sessions for the benefit he prays for. The proofs adduced to the Council are not sufficient to admit the petitioner to the admission of a U.E. Loyalist.

George Buck, Junior. Praying for a town lot in Kingston. Recommended for a town lot in Kingston, upon condition of immediate improvement.

John Yourex. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Lucretia Plummer. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Proofs being adduced of petitioner's being entitled by the U.E. List, recommended for 200 acres.

John Waters. Praying for lands in addition to 138 acres which he has received. Recommended for 200 acres in addition to the broken lot he has received.

Edward Walker. Praying for lands for himself as a settler, and in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres, and 200 for his wife if she be entitled by the U.E. List.

Barnabas Wartman. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Proofs being adduced of age, behaviour and competency, recommended for 200 acres.

Lewis Day. Praying for lands for himself and his wife as loyalists. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist and petitioner's wife as a U.E. Loyalist.

Samuel and Ann McKay. Praying for lands as the children of a captain. Recommended for 600 acres each as the children of a captain.

George Lucas. Praying that the deed for lot 21 in the 5th concession of Fredericksburg, may issue in his name, being the only heir of the late Amos Lucas to whom the said lot had been granted, also praying for lands as a loyalist. The consent of the widow of Amos Lucas father of the petitioner being produced, recommended that the deed for half lot 21, 5th concession of Fredericksburg issue to petitioner who is also recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Josette Merrit, widow of Lieut. Merrit. Praying that the residue of her late husband's military lands may issue to her son Joseph Merrit. Recommended that 1200 acres, including former grants be granted to Josette and Joseph Merritt in right of their deceased husband and father.

John Edgar. Praying for lands as a military claimant, having been wounded in a block house attacked by General Wayne. Recommended for 600 acres inclusive as a block house man.

Laurence Herkimer. Praying for lands as the son of a captain. Recommended for 600 acres inclusive as the son of a captain.

Pierre Lonie. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Robert Wilkins. Praying for military lands as a captain. Evidence being produced which satisfied the board that petitioner had a commission of captain of Associated Loyalists during the late war, recommended for 3000 acres (inclusive) as a captain.

Isaac Hicks. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Lewis Hicks. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

Jacob Storms. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Gilbert Storms. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

John Grass. Praying for lands as the son of a captain. Recommended for 600 acres as the son of a captain.

Henry Storms. Praying to have his military lands as a private completed. Recommended for 100 acres in addition as a soldier.

Robert Clark. Praying for lands for himself, for his wife and for his children. Recommended for 1200 acres as a magistrate to cover all claims, including family lands.

Mary Grass. Praying for lands as the daughter of a captain. Recommended for 600 acres as the daughter of a captain.

Thomas Varty. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Hannah Clement, alias Frelick. Praying for family lands and lands as a loyalist. Petitioner's husband recommended for 50 acres family lands. Petitioner recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Stephen Boice [Marginal note—Buis.] Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

Margaret Howe. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 150 acres family lands.

Capt. Michael Grass. Praying for family lands and lands for his son Daniel. Recommended for 50 acres family lands to petitioner and petitioner's son Daniel recommended for 600 acres as the son of a captain if resident in the province.

David Jackson. Praying to have his military lands as a private completed. Recommended for 200 acres in addition as a soldier.

John Sharp, Junior. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 400 acres as a volunteer and the son of a subaltern.

John Freilick. Praying for lands for himself and his wife as loyalists. Petitioner recommended for 200 acres and 200 to his wife as a U.E. Loyalist.

Peter Grass. Praying for lands as the son of a captain. Recommended for 600 acres as the son of a captain.

Christopher Freilick. Praying for additional lands as a settler, for family lands and lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 100 acres family lands and 200 acres for his wife as a U.E. Loyalist.

Weldon Walker. Praying for family lands and lands for his wife. Recommended for 200 acres family lands.

Jehiel Hawley. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Harman Saa. Praying to have his military lands as a private completed and for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 100 acres in addition as a soldier and 200 acres for his wife a U.E. Loyalist.

Peter Dayley. Praying for family lands and to have his military lands as a private completed. Recommended for 200 acres in addition as a soldier and 100 acres family lands.

Martin Frelick. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 50 acres family lands.

Jacob Miller, a reduced adjutant. Praying for family lands and lands for his wife. Recommended for 50 acres family lands.

Nazareth Hill. Praying for family lands and military lands as a private. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier. The certificate for family lands insufficient. Petitioner's agent stating he was in the block house when attacked by General Wayne, prays he may be admitted to have time to establish his claim. The committee see no objection to his offering any certificate of service.

Daniel Stretch. Praying to be confirmed in a town lot he occupies in Kingston. Recommended for confirmation if vacant.

Stephen Fairfield. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Benjamin Fairfield. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

William Fairfield, Junior. Praying for additional lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 100 acres additional as a U.E. Loyalist.

Jeptha Hawley. Praying for military lands as a captain. Recommended for 3000 acres as a captain, including 950 acres formerly granted as such.

(Some other proofs wanted before the petitioner can secure the portion of a captain. Signed P. R.)

Jacob Gordonier. Praying to have his military lands as a private completed. Recommended for 200 acres in addition as a soldier.

Henry Gordonier. Praying for family lands and to have his military lands as a private completed. Recommended for 200 acres in addition as a soldier and 100 acres family lands.

Christopher Lake. Praying for lands for himself as a loyalist, and for lands for his wife and family. Certificate insufficient for family lands. Petitioner himself recommended for 200 acres.

John Lake. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres family lands.

James Lake. Praying for family lands and lands for himself as a loyalist. The certificate for family lands insufficient. Petitioner himself recommended for 200 acres.

Peter Freilick. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

Collin McKenzie. Praying to have his military lands as a private completed and for lands in right of his wife as the daughter of a subaltern. Recommended for 200 acres in addition as a soldier and 400 acres for his wife as the daughter of a subaltern.

William Walker. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 300 acres family lands.

John Sharp. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional.

Francis Pruyn. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Jacob Van Valkenburgh. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

David Jackson. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional.

Cornelius Sharp. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional.

John C. Vasburg. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Elizabeth Babcock. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Samuel Babcock. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Unice Earheart. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Elias Huffman. A land board certificate. Recommended for 100 acres additional.

John Cornelious. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional.

Abraham Defoe. A land board certificate. Recommended for 100 acres additional.

Nicholas Woodcock. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

James Carscallen. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Nabe Carscallen, alias Brisco. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

George Carscallen. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres additional.

Catherine Dimond. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Ann Bell, alias Carscallen. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Vosburg. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John A. Freymouth. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Ann Stoughton, alias Gray. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres, if a U.E. Loyalist.

Amos Martin. Praying to have his lands completed to 300 acres. Recommended for 200 acres in addition to complete 300 acres stated his due as per Governor Hamilton's certificate exhibited to the committee.

Philip Hartman. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

James Dawson. Praying for family lands and military lands as a serjeant. Recommended for 300 acres inclusive as a soldier but other proofs wanting.

David Badcock. Praying for military lands as a captain having served during the American war under Major Ward. The whole number in the block house under Capt. Ward did not exceed one hundred men and I do not recollect any other Captain besides Ward. But if others were appointed, they should produce Sir Henry Clinton's or Sir Guy Carleton's commission.

(Signed) P. R.

Henry Finkle. Praying for military lands as a corporal. Petitioner has received all the land he is entitled to.

Mary Phillips. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Hannah McDougall. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist. [Marginal Note—Wife of Justus Bartles and daughter of Peter McDougall.]

Isaac Snyder. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Sarah Tindall, alias Edgar. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary McDougall, alias Yarnes. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary Boice. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres family lands.

Jacob Hesse. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

Henry Davy. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

Thomas Jackson. Praying to have his military lands as a private completed. Recommended for 300 acres inclusive as a soldier.

Lieut. Guisbert Sharp. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 250 acres family lands.

Elizabeth Stacker, widow. Praying for lands for herself and her daughter. The daughter of petitioner recommended for 200 acres.

William Cottier. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 500 acres inclusive.

Varnandus Vannest. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Andrew Denyke. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 50 acres family lands.

James Booker. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Adjourned.

Confirmed. (Signed) Peter Russell.

18th November, 1797.

Council Chamber at York.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. John McGill, Hon. David William Smith, Speaker of the Lower House.

Read the following petitions:

Margaret Richards, alias Spencer. Praying for a town lot in Kingston and lands as the daughter of a subaltern. Recommended for 400 acres as the daughter of a subaltern and a town lot of the usual size in Kingston upon condition of immediate improvement.

Hazelton Spencer. Praying for family lands and to have his town lot in Kingston augmented to an acre lot. Recommended for 100 acres as family lands. The particular situation of the acre prayed for must be described before that part of the petition can be considered.

Job Lodor. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot in York upon condition of immediate improvement.

Nicholas Woodcock. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Leonard. Praying for lands as a military claimant, and in compensation for property taken from him by the rebels during the American contest. The committee not being a board of compensation for losses cannot accede to the extent of the petitioner's prayer, but they recommend him for 300 acres on his becoming a settler.

Alexander Fisher. Praying for a town lot in Kingston. Recommended for a town lot in Kingston upon condition of immediate improvement.

Nicholas Hagerman. Praying for a town lot in Kingston. Recommended for a town lot in Kingston upon condition of immediate improvement.

Nathaniel Lines. Praying to have his lot in Kingston enlarged. The committee see no objection to His Honour's indulging Mr. Lines with a town lot, so as not to exceed the size of those most generally granted in the town of Kingston.

Catherine Way, alias Pine. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Catherine Rose. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Samuel Ellerbeck. Praying to have his military lands as a subaltern completed. Recommended for 1150 acres to complete his lands to 2000 acres as a subaltern, in consequence of the precedents adduced and upon the recommendation of the land board.

Agnus Taylor, widow of Serjeant Taylor. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 150 acres family lands as surviving parent.

John Lovelle. Praying for military lands as a private. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier.

John Moore. Praying to have his military lands as a serjeant completed. Also praying for family lands. Recommended for 300 acres in addition as a serjeant. Certificate for family lands wanting.

Elazarus Brewer. Praying for lands in addition as a settler. The committee cannot recommend the granting of additional lands to persons of the petitioner's description but upon very especial occasions.

Jaque Valrant. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 400 acres.

Alexander Clark. Praying for lands in addition to those received as a serjeant. Recommended for 1200 acres, including former grants as a magistrate.

Michael Defoe. Praying for lands in addition as a loyalist. Recommended for 100 acres in addition.

John, Abraham and Daniel Defoe. Praying that their late father's military lands as a captain may be assigned to them. Mr. Defoe having died in Lower Canada his heirs cannot have claim on this province for any lands he formerly might have been considered entitled to.

Susannah Smith, alias Lucas. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

George Charters. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Certificate of a U.E. Loyalist wanting but recommended for 200 acres if on the U.E. List. The father's discharge from a provincial corps having been produced.

Daniel Fraser. Praying for lands as a magistrate. Recommended for 1200 acres, including former grants as a magistrate.

Mary Prindle, alias Woodcock. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Casper Bower. Praying to have his military lands as a corporal completed. Recommended for 150 acres in addition as a corporal.

Philip Smith. Praying to have his military lands as a private completed. Recommended for 100 acres in addition as a soldier.

Jane Anderson. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

William Coughnutt. Praying to have his military lands as a private completed. Recommended for 200 acres in addition as a soldier.

Henry Loucks. Praying to have his military lands as a private completed. Recommended for 200 acres in addition as a soldier.

William Scharmahorn. Praying for lands as the son of a subaltern. Recommended for 400 acres as the son of a lieutenant.

James Carscallen. Praying to have his military lands as a serjeant completed. Recommended for 100 acres in addition as a serjeant.

Thomas Wager. Praying to have his military lands as a private completed. Recommended for 200 acres in addition as a soldier.

Hannah Frelick, alias Smith. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres if on the U.E. List.

James Robins. Praying for military lands as a captain, for family lands, and lands for his wife. The petitioner must produce further vouchers to establish the claim he sets up for 3000 acres, as well as for his wife and family lands.

Jean Coughnutt, alias Kellar. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Andrew Denyke. Praying for a town lot in Kingston. Recommended for a town lot in Kingston, upon condition of immediate improvement.

Harmanus Larway. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Jasin Harnes. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Sarah Forsyuer, alias Parks. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Hannah Anderson, alias McGrath. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Elisha Phillips. Praying to have his military lands as a serjeant completed. Recommended for 200 acres in addition as a serjeant.

Wate Wright. Praying to have his military lands as a private completed. Recommended for 200 acres in addition as a soldier.

George Carscallen. Praying for additional lands as the son of a subaltern. Recommended for 100 acres in addition as the son of a lieutenant.

Luke Carscallen. Praying for family lands and to have his military lands as a serjeant completed. Recommended for 100 acres in addition as a serjeant. The certificate for his family lands is wanting.

John Carscallen. Praying to have his military lands as a serjeant completed, also praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres in addition as a serjeant, and 100 acres family lands.

George Murdoff, Senior. Praying to have his military lands as a serjeant completed. Recommended for 100 acres in addition as a serjeant.

Joel Prindle. Praying to have his military lands as a private completed. Recommended for 200 acres in addition as a soldier.

William Thompson. Praying to have his military lands as a private completed. Recommended for 200 acres in addition as a soldier.

Amos Richardson. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Darius Harnes. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Ann Bell, alias Carscallen. Praying for lands as the daughter of a subaltern. Recommended for 400 acres as the daughter of a lieutenant.

Henry Richardson. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Robert Buchannan. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres, upon his becoming an actual settler in the province.

Oliver Church. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 400 acres as a volunteer and son of a lieutenant.

Isabel Curtis, alias Johnston. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Brown. Praying for lands as a settler. It does not appear that the petitioner has a family, nor that he has been in the province 12 months.

Martin Byard. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres upon his becoming a *bona fide* resident.

Margaret Dimond, alias Sharman. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Battes Sharman [Baltus Shoeman]. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Magdalen Holcomb, alias Sharman [Shoeman]. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Christina Dimond, alias Sharman [Shoeman]. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Woodcock, Junior. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

William Wager. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Isaac Larraway. Praying to have his military lands as a private completed. Recommended for 100 acres in addition as a soldier.

Margaret Murdoff. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Zacarias Fralick. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Martin Duniess. Praying for lands as a military claimant, having served in the German troops during the American war. Recommended to be put on the same foot by courtesy, with other soldiers, if he can produce his discharge.

Jacob Fralick. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

George Lucas. Praying that the residue of his deceased father, Amos Lucas's lands may be granted to his heirs. Recommended to grant 100 acres to the heirs of George Lucas.

Catherine Louks. Praying that the residue of her deceased husband's military lands as a private may be granted to her, also praying for lands for her daughter as a loyalist. Petitioner recommended for 200 acres which her late husband might have received as a soldier. Her daughter recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist, if of age or married.

Mary Rickely, alias Defoe. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Hulday Prindle. Praying that the residue of her late husband's military lands as a serjeant may be granted to her. Petitioner recommended for 300 acres in addition which her late husband might have had as a serjeant, provided he has no children living.

Isaac Van Alstine, Senior. Praying that the lands to which his late father Lambert Van Alstine might have been entitled to may be granted to his heirs. Recommended to grant 200 acres to the heirs of Lambert Van Alstine in addition to what he may have received.

Elizabeth Thompson. Praying that the residue of her late husband, Adjutant William Fraser's military lands may be granted to her. If Adjutant William Fraser has not received the whole of the lands he was entitled to the committee recommend that the quantity due may be granted to the heirs of his body, and in failure of those to his widow being resident and producing certificate of marriage. Certificate of marriage produced and admitted by the board this day.

Jas. Breakenridge. Praying for a grant of the great falls on the river Gananoqui to erect a saw mill on. Referred to the Acting Surveyor General to report.

Richard Sharp. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

John Harcourt. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for an appropriation of 200 acres for 12 months, the warrant not to issue till petitioner's oath is lodged.

David Karr. Praying for lands as a settler. Petitioner's oath to be lodged and then recommended to appropriate 200 acres for him for 12 months.

Jacob Dingman. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Jacob Dingman. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Abraham Cronkhite. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Thomas Wilson. Praying for lands as a settler. Petitioner being a soldier in the Canadian Volunteers can have no lands until he is discharged.

Billa Whitney. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Kelly. Praying for the broken front of lot 35 in the 1st concession of Haldimand, on which he is settled. Recommended for the broken front in consideration of his being the first settler in the township.

John Merrium. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for an appropriation until petitioner's family is in the province.

Elisha Baker. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for an appropriation until his family is in the province.

Edward Goodyear. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for an appropriation until his family is in the province.

Moses Steele. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for an appropriation until his family is in the province.

George M'Alpin. Praying for lands as the son of a captain. Recommended for 600 acres as the son of a captain.

Reuben Tucker. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Thomas Everton. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Moses Doolittle. Praying for the broken front of lot 13 in the front of Haldimand, as a settler, for which lot he has been returned. Not recommended for the broken front, but petitioner may have it as part of his lands and reckoned at 100 acres.

Aaron Greeley. Praying for town lots for himself, and fifteen other persons in Newcastle. Mr. Greeley may have a lot, the other persons are unknown.

John and Richard Benson. Praying for lands as loyalists. Recommended for 200 acres each.

Jacob Hughson. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres to be appropriated for 12 months.

Lanah Stevens, alias Mattice. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Proof being taken of the petitioner's father being on the U.E. List, recommended for 200 acres.

Eleanor Booth. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Proof being had of petitioner's being the daughter of an ensign recommended for 400 acres altogether.

Elijah Bottum. Praying for family lands. Evidence being given of the proofs required for family lands, recommended for 150 acres as such.

John McMichael, of Thurlow. Praying for family lands and lands for his wife as a loyalist. Upon the enclosed certificate recommended for 200 acres.

Thomas E. Mathas. Praying for family lands and lands as a settler. Petitioner recommended for 200 acres, including former grants and 150 acres family lands having produced a certificate.

Mrs. Anne Powell. Praying to be allowed to locate 400 acres of the lands granted to her by the Crown in the township of York and for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot in York. The residue of the petition referred to His Honour.

David Kilborn, Senior. Praying for family lands, and to have his lands as a loyalist completed. Recommended for 100 acres in addition. Certificate wanted for family lands.

Jane Read, alias Smith. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres, if on the U.E. List.

Sebray Fairfield, alias Willcox. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Rebecca McLean. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

John McDonald. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot in York.

Robert McCauley and Thomas Markland. Stating that they purchased lots 6 and 8 in the town of Kingston from Sir John Johnson, and praying that the deeds thereof may issue in their names. Referred to the Surveyor General to report on the right of Sir John Johnson to alien the lots in question.

Peter Wartman. Praying to be confirmed in the south half of lot 10, 1st concession, and east half of lot 14, 2nd concession of Kingston which he has drawn but for which he has no certificate. Recommended if petitioner's name is on the plan transmitted from Quebec.

James Connor. Praying for military lands as a hospital mate. The royal bounty is confined to those who actually settled in the province.

James Wheeler. Praying for lands as a settler and a town lot in Kingston. Recommended for 200 acres but no town lot.

Henry Bush. Stating that his father has drawn 400 acres of land in the township of Loughborough which are unfit for cultivation, and a deed having issued for the same, praying it may be cancelled, and that he may be allowed to draw the lands in some other part of the province. Recommended but on condition that the petitioner pay the expence of both patents.

George Okill Stuart. Praying for 1200 acres of land. The petitioner being the son of the only ecclesiastical dignitary and the board having a confidence that he really intends to enter into Holy Orders, recommended for 1200 acres inclusive.

John Griffith. Praying for military lands as a captain. Recommended for 3000 acres inclusive as a captain.

Aaron Brewer. Stating that he drew lot 14 in the 3rd concession of Kingston jointly with William Wells, who being a sea faring man left the province in the year 1784, and died at the bay des Chaleurs as he has been informed by a Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson, at whose house he died, and has left no other claim on his part of the lot, except a claim of the said Elizabeth Robertson for her care and attendance on him when ill, and praying that the said 100 acres may be assigned to his children Margaret and John Brewer, as it adjoins the lot ceded to the petitioner on which he has made all his improvements. Recommended, but no warrant to issue until an affidavit is produced of the death of William Wells, and a certificate from Mrs. Robertson that her claims on the lot are satisfied.

Henry Hover. Praying that the residue of military lands, as privates, to which his father and brother might have been entitled may be assigned to him. It does not appear that the father or brother of the petitioner ever bore arms: if they did, their discharges or certificates from their officer of their being discharged must be produced. Petitioner himself is recommended for 200 acres, if of age.

John Scharmahorn. Praying the military lands to which his deceased father was entitled may be completed and assigned to petitioner as his heir. Evidence being produced, recommended for 2000 acres inclusive.

Harriet McLean, daughter of the late Niel McLean, assistant Commissary General. Praying that the King's bounty in lands may be extended to 3000 acres and that the same be assigned to petitioner as the heir of the said Niel McLean deceased. Recommended that 3000 acres, inclusive, be granted to Mrs. McLean as devisee of her late father.

Magdalane Thompson, alias Keller. Praying for lands as a loyalist. It does not appear that the petitioner is the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.

Adjourned.

20th December, 1797.

Council Chamber at York.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esquire, President; Hon. John McGill, Hon. David William Smith, Speaker of the Lower House.

At the motion of the President, ordered, that 1200 acres of land be granted to Mrs. Mary Ann White, wife of the Attorney-General and 1200 acres to each of his three children, Eleanor White, Charles Samuel White and William Glendower White.

Read the following petitions:

William Gamble. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered, that an appropriation of twelve hundred acres be made to the petitioner and a deed issue for the same as soon as may be after he brings his family into this province.

John McDougall. Praying to have his lands extended to the military allowance of a subaltern, having served during the American War as a conductor of wagons. The petitioner's claim of being admitted to the portion of a subaltern officer cannot be received, but being judged to be a proper object for the extension of His Majesty's bounty, ordered 300 acres in addition.

Hon. John Elmsley. Praying that he may be allowed to exchange one of his lots in the 3d concession of the township of York, for lot 22 in the 2nd concession which has been reserved for a glebe. The exchange prayed for is permitted.

George Crookshank. Praying to be allowed to locate 200 acres in the township of York in part of 1200 acres which have been granted to him. The prayer of the petition is granted.

John Endicott. Praying for a town lot in York. The prayer of the petition granted.

Francis Waddle. Stating that he has purchased from Colby a lot of land for which he has paid him £10, in part and that Colby has since left the province. Petitioner therefore prays the said lot may be assigned to him. Inadmissible.

Elizabeth Stapleton. Praying for lands as the widow of the late William Stapleton, foreman of carpenters engineers department. Ordered 200 acres, if none have been granted before.

Thomas Ward. Praying for a town lot in York. Ordered a lot in the town of York.

Alexander McQueen, Ensign Queen's Rangers. Praying for lands. Ordered 500 acres to the petitioner on the same principle that land was granted to the adjutant of the Canadian Volunteers.

Robert Jackson, Senior. Praying to be confirmed in 200 acres which have been assigned to him as a settler. Confirmed in Council.

John Collins. Praying to be confirmed in 200 acres of land which have been assigned to him as a settler. Confirmed in Council.

William Gilmar. Praying to be confirmed in 200 acres of land which have been assigned to him as a settler. Confirmed in Council.

Robert Jackson, Junior. Praying to be confirmed in 200 acres of land which have been assigned to him as a settler. Confirmed in Council.

Robert Jackson, nephew of R. Jackson, Senior. Praying to be confirmed in 200 acres of land which have been assigned to him as a settler. Confirmed in Council.

Joseph Gordon. Praying to be confirmed in 200 acres of land which have been assigned to him as a settler. Confirmed in Council.

Andrew Ross. Praying to be confirmed in 200 acres of land which have been assigned to him as a settler. Confirmed in Council.

John Collins. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Petitioner must produce his discharge from the Jersey Volunteers.

Andrew Templeton. Praying for a town lot in York. Ordered a town lot in York.

Adam Brown. Praying for lands as a settler. In consequence of Colonel McKee's recommendation, ordered 400 acres of land.

John Clendennen, Senior. Praying for lands as a settler. To lie over for consideration when petitioner appears.

John Ross. Praying for a town lot in York. Ordered a lot in the town of York.

The following memorandum from the Acting Surveyor General was read:

MEMORANDUM

20 Dec., 1797.

Your Honour desired me to remind you in Council that an old man by the name of Fisher wished for a lot off Yonge street, entered to one Morgan, who is said to have gone to the States, and does not mean to become a settler, having not as yet made any improvement.

(Signed) D.W.S.

Ordered that the clerk of the Council give immediate notice to Morgan to appear before this board within six months from the date hereof, to shew cause why the order of Council in his favour shall not be rescinded; and the Acting Surveyor General is desired to suspend the issuing of any description for grants to Morgan until further order.

UPPER CANADA
LAND BOOK D

22nd December, 1797

to

13th July, 1798

22nd December, 1797.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour the President, Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

John Cox. Stating that he brought with him from the Treasury an order to receive 500 acres of land; that His Excellency Lieut.-Governor Simcoe was pleased to add thereto 200 acres as a settler, which he has received in front of the township of York and was to have received the remainder that is, 500 acres in the rear thereof, being the lands now held by the Messrs. Playters in lieu whereof His Excellency was pleased to direct they should be located in Scarborough, and in consequence of such order his name has been inserted on the plan for that quantity. Prays to be confirmed in his location in the township of Scarborough.

The Board not knowing of any specific promise from His Excellency Governor Simcoe to grant the petitioner 200 acres in addition to the 500 acres ordered by the Treasury, order that the lands already granted to the petitioner be made up 500 acres.

John Snider, Junior. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. A certificate or the appearance of the petitioner wanted to convince the board he is of age.

Mathew Snider. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. A certificate wanted or the appearance of the petitioner to convince the board he is of age.

Jacob Hewett. Praying for family lands for his wife and seven children. Certificate wanting to shew the petitioner is entitled to family lands.

Frederick Johnson. Praying for lands for one of his children. The necessary certificate wanting.

John Wilsey. Praying for lands for himself, wife, and eight children having never received any. Ordered 200 acres for the petitioner, but certificate wanting to prove he is entitled to family lands.

Cornelius Wilsey. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Certificate wanting or personal appearance to convince the board the petitioner is of age.

Solomon Wilsey. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Certificate wanting or personal appearance to convince the board the petitioner is of age.

John Snider, Senior. Praying for family lands for a wife and eleven children. A certificate wanting to prove the petitioner entitled to family lands.

Peter Snider. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. A certificate or personal appearance wanting to convince the board the petitioner is of age.

Hanah Carley. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres.

Francis Brumigem. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres, if none granted before.

Elizabeth Mattice. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres.

Mary Brumigem. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres.

Catherine Church. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres.

Duncan McLean. Praying for family lands for a wife and five children. Certificate wanting to prove petitioner entitled to family lands.

Jonathan Black. Praying for the residue of his military lands and lands for his wife and three children. Ordered, that the land the petitioner has received be made up the quantity usually given to serjeants. A certificate wanting to prove him entitled to family lands.

James Allen. Praying for 1200 acres of land. More information wanting to guide the board in the quantity of land proper to be given to the petitioner.

Jonathan Scott. Praying for a town lot in York. Ordered, a town lot in the town of York.

Shivers Cozens. Praying for a town lot in the town of York. Ordered a town lot in the town of York.

Mathias Sanders. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres in township of York.

Amos Ansley. Stating that he served last American war as a master carpenter, and received 200 acres of land, that he has a wife and five children, and praying for an addition for himself and family lands. The petitioner has been misinformed respecting master carpenters being entitled to the proportion of land given to subaltern officers. A certificate wanting to prove him entitled to family lands.

Paul Willcott. Praying for a town lot in the town of York. The prayer of this petition cannot be complied with.

Jonathan Willcott. Praying for a town lot in the town of York. This petition is answered in the petition of Paul Willcott answered this day.

Jonathan Ashbridge. Stating that he has received lot 9 in the township of York and half of lot 26 in front township of Scarborough, prays for the other half of lot 26 and a town lot in the town of York. The prayer of this petition cannot be granted.

John Ashbridge. Praying for lands in addition to 200 acres received. The prayer of this petition cannot be complied with.

Isaiah Skinner. Praying for lands in addition, and a town lot in the town of York. The prayer of this petition cannot be complied with.

Samuel Sinckler. Praying for a town lot in the town of York. The prayer of this petition cannot be complied with.

R. T. Short. Praying to exchange a lot for lot 15, a reserved Crown lot in Haldimand. The reserve asked for by the petitioner, if a Crown lot, may be exchanged if the Surveyor General sees no objection.

Thomas Burton. Praying for his military lands as a reduced soldier. Ordered, 300 acres as a reduced soldier, if not granted before.

Jonas Barns. Stating that his father received 100 acres but was never confirmed in it and that his father having since died, prays to be confirmed in the same, and for such addition as his father would have been entitled to, had he been living. Ordered, that the petitioner be confirmed in the lot his father was entered for, unless it has since been granted to others. The rest of the petition to lie over for the new regulations.

Samuel Heron. Praying for a town lot in York, and lands in addition to 400 acres which he has received. More than one acre cannot be granted to any individual. The answer to the rest of the prayer to lie over for the new regulations.

James Falconer. Praying for lands, having served last American war in the Royal Navy as a master mate. The petitioner to appear or produce proper certificates in support of his petition.

John H. Hudson. Praying to be confirmed in a location of 200 acres and an addition thereto. Ordered, 200 acres, if not granted before.

William Ashley. Praying to be confirmed in the lot on which he resides, and for one hundred acres in addition to complete his military lands and lands for a wife and two children. Ordered to be referred to the Surveyor General to direct Mr. Aitken to report on the merits.

Robert Cooper, lieutenant, Royal Engineers. Praying for 2,000 acres of land. It being contrary to a rule of council to grant lands to military officers on service, the prayer of this petition cannot be complied with.

Leonard Brown, late Ensign, Queen's Rangers. Praying for lands. The prayer of this petition cannot be granted.

Thomas Berry. Praying for lands in addition, and for a town lot in the town of York. No more than one acre can be granted to an individual. The petitioner has already a lot in the town of York, the rest of the petition to lie over for the new regulations.

Frederick Baron D'Hoen. Praying for a town lot in York. Ordered, a town lot in the town of York on the usual conditions.

Samuel Backhouse. Praying for a lot in the town of York. Ordered, on the usual conditions.

George Bough. Praying to be confirmed in his lot. Referred to the Surveyor General to inquire and report.

Jonathan Bedford. Praying for lands for his wife as the daughter of a loyalist. Certificate wanted to prove petitioner to be the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.

Joseph Brant. Praying for lands for his deceased son, Isaac, who served last war as a volunteer. The Board cannot grant lands to deceased persons.

Ruth Howe. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres.

Adjourned.

2nd January, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour the President, Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. David W. Smith.

Read the following petitions:

William Dickson. Stating that he has located lands in Flamborough amounting to about ten thousand acres, that the greatest part of it is unfit for cultivation, and that deeds have issued for the far greater part of them, prays that he may be permitted to exchange them for other unlocated lands, he paying the accustomed fees.

The board are concerned it cannot with propriety accede to the petitioner's request with respect to the deeds already issued, it being a precedent which may lead to injurious consequences. But should the petitioner have other lots in the same predicament for which deeds have not issued, the board will with pleasure shew every proper indulgence to his application to changing them.

Frederick Bush. Praying for a town lot in the town of York. Ordered, a town lot in the town of York on the usual conditions.

Adjourned.

4th January, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: Hon. Peter Russell, Esq., President; Hon. John Elmsley, Esq., Chief Justice; Hon. John McGill, Hon. David W. Smith.

The Attorney General appeared before the board, and requested to know in what manner he was to prepare the grants of lands assigned to the late Major James Gray, and by him devised in strict settlement to his wife Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, his son Robert Gray, Esq., and other persons.

He was directed to prepare the grant in strict settlement according to the limitations of the will which he was further directed to recite or set forth verbatim.

Commissioners' reports. Moved by the President, that copies of the reports of the Commissioners of claims in the Eastern and Midland districts be immediately sent by the clerk of the Council to the Acting Surveyor General, who shall be directed to examine the same and report to this board with as little delay as possible, whether descriptions have been issued from his office for any of the lots or portions of lands the possessors' claims for which have been allowed by the commissioners in the said report.

A list of deeds ready for issue to be transmitted to the council office by the secretary. Moved by the Chief Justice. That the secretary do immediately transmit to this office a list of such deeds as now lie ready for issuing in his office, and that he specify the lands contained in each deed, as well as the names of the persons to whom they are granted.

Adjourned.

5th January, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Committee of Council, present: Hon. John Elmsley, Esq., Chief Justice; Hon. David William Smith, Esq.

Committee proceeded to read the following petitions:

Elizabeth Pepper. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Sally Parks. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres, if on the U.E. list.

Catherine Cryderman. Praying for land as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres, as a U.E. Loyalist.

Ann McFee, daughter of Duncan McDonell. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Thomas Milross. Praying for an additional grant of land as a loyalist. Recommended for 100 acres in addition to 100 acres received.

Francis Robins. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Christian Snetsinger. Praying for the residue of her late husband's military lands. Recommended for 200 acres to complete the late husband's military lands, to be granted to herself (and children if she has had any by him).

Mary Waggoner. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary Putman. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Jannet McDonell, daughter of Duncan McDonell. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Hannah Miller. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 400 acres as the daughter of a subaltern.

Richard Trap. Praying for the residue of his military lands. Recommended 100 acres to complete 400 acres military lands.

Jacob Waggoner. Praying for lands to complete his military allowance. Recommended for 200 acres to complete his military lands.

Christian Ross. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary Robertson. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Kitty McMillan, daughter of Alex McDonnell. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Florey McDonell. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Kitty McMillan, daughter of Donald. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Thomas Claus. Praying for his military lands. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier.

Eleanor Loeney. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Henry Merkley. Praying for the residue of his military lands. Recommended for 200 acres to complete military lands.

Ann Empy. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary Dousler. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Eve Empy. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Margaret Munro, John Munro, Kitty McDonell, Mary McDonell, Mary McDonell, Jenny McDonell. Praying for lands as the sons and daughters of U.E. Loyalists. Recommended for 200 acres each.

Mary Ashburn. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Catherine Gallenger. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Martin Blake. Praying for lands as a soldier. Recommended for 300 acres.

Nathaniel Wood. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

William Grant. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Peter Carpenter. Praying for military lands and lands for his wife and family. Recommended for 100 acres in addition. The certificate for family lands wanting.

Henry Barnhart. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Peggy McLeod, daughter of J. Cameron. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Joseph Fortune. Praying for lands as the son of a captain. Recommended for 600 acres as the son of a captain.

Mary Barbara Otto. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Abijah Christie. Praying for his military lands having served as a corporal. Recommended for 400 acres military lands.

Mary Fetterly. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Neil Robertson. Praying for 1500 acres of land, having served last war as a lieutenant in Sir John Johnson's Regiment and only received 500 acres. Recommended for 1500 acres in addition as a subaltern.

Stephen Miller. Praying for lands as a discharged soldier. Recommended for 300 acres as a discharged private.

John McIntosh, Isabella McIntosh, Catherine McIntosh. Praying for lands as the son and daughters of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres each as U.E. Loyalists.

Anne Crowder. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Tunas Bender. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Catherine McLean. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Empy. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Nicholas Farlinger. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Christian McGruer. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist's daughter. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Archibald McLeland. Praying for lands as the son of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

James Forsyth. Praying for 100 acres in lieu of lot 6 in the 8th concession of Cornwall, which he took up as part of his military lands, as he finds that lot is under a certificate to another person of a prior date to his. Recommended for 100 acres in lieu of that under double certificate.

Catherine McDonell. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Sally Hartle. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Christian Empy. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Elizabeth Empy. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

William Lowny. Praying for lands as the son of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Elizabeth Hartle. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Sarah Wood. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary Bruce. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Cumings, 84th Regiment. Praying for military lands as a discharged soldier. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier.

Catherine McGregor. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Abby Groves. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary Carpenter. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Samuel Lowny. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Edward Loeny. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Donald McDonell. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Kitty McDonell. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Forsyth. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Dixon. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Elizabeth Barnhart. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Thomas Emery. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Grace Cameron. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres upon producing certificate of age or married.

Catherine Cryderman. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Susanna McMillan. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary Hart. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mathias Link. Praying for the residue of his military lands as a soldier, having only received 100 acres. Recommended for 200 acres in addition as a soldier.

Conrod Countryman. Praying for lands as the son of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Philip Frymire. Praying for the residue of his military lands as a soldier, having only received 100 acres. Recommended for 200 acres in addition as a soldier.

Joseph Sutherland. Praying for the residue of his military lands as a serjeant, having only received 100 acres. Recommended for 400 acres in addition as a serjeant.

Alexander McDonell. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Submitted to confirm the within magistrate's recommendation and to grant the petitioner 200 acres.

Dorothy Dewitts. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary Grant. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Margaret Clark. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Catherine Algire. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Barbara Stuart. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Peter Fitzpatrick. Praying for lands as the son of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Richard Empy. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

William Empy, Junior. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Margaret Gallinger. Prayer for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary Link. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Elizabeth Empy. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary Algire. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Algire, Junior. Praying for lands as the son of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Jacob Algire, Junior. Praying for lands as the son of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Margaret Eaman. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Lang. Praying for lands as the son of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

Elizabeth Otto. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Richard Merkle. Stating that he made an exchange of land with Captain John Stegman, now a deputy surveyor in this district, and gave him lot 18 in the 3rd concession for lot 14 in the 2nd concession of the township of Osnabruck. That after petitioner had lived upon and improved said lot 14 he was given to understand that the land he had got from Captain Stegman was the property of one Lieut. John Mann, and that Captain Stegman could give no title for it, whereupon your petitioner made application to the said John Mann and was encouraged to go on with his improvements, and was informed that John Mann would accept of the bargain and exchange which he had made with Captain Stegman. That when petitioner first settled on that lot, he began his improvements on the rear of it, but on the south side of the line that divided the second from the third concession, which line was run by Patrick McNiff, during the time he was deputy surveyor for this district.

That one Jacob Rambough is now settled on lot 14 in the 3rd concession, and in the course of last year he the said Jacob Rambough and many others petitioned His Excellency Lieut. Governor Simcoe and Council stating that the 3rd concession was deficient in length, and therefore praying that the division or head line might be moved into the then second concession which was alleged to contain more than its length. That in consequence of said petition, the division line was moved eighteen or nineteen chains on to the second concession which comprehends all the improved part of petitioner's land and annexes it to that of the said Jacob Rambough. That petitioner is a very considerable sufferer by the alteration of the said line, and that he has since the moving of it frequently endeavoured to come to an arrangement with the said Jacob Rambough and to obtain some compensation from him for the damage he has sustained, but the said Jacob Rambough ever has and still does totally refuse to make any kind of satisfaction, prays for relief in the premises. Recommended that Rambough's deed be stayed in the Secretary's office, if in that state of forwardness, and the acting Surveyor General to make enquiry and report.

Solomon Tuttle. Stating that he joined the royal standard previous to the year 1783, and has drawn 100 acres of land, prays for the residue of his military lands. Recommended for 100 acres in addition, but certificate of family lands insufficient.

Frederick Popts. Prays for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Catherine Sheets. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Dolly Tuttle. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Henry Hoople. Praying for the residue of his military lands as a soldier. Recommended for 200 acres in addition as a soldier.

James Fennel. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Richard Merkle. Praying for family lands, having a wife and nine children. Recommended for 500 acres family lands.

William Crowder. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Christian Stoneburner. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Isaac Crowder. Praying for the residue of his military lands as a soldier and for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres to complete military lands. Certificate for family lands insufficient.

Ann Mattice. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Levy Solomons. Praying for lands as a settler. Jews cannot hold land in this province.

Mary Popts. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mathew Bready. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Margaret Sheffield. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Moses Hart. Praying for lands that are due to non-commissioned officers and soldiers having purchased several rights. Not recommended.

Christien Rambough. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary Moore. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Anthony Lampin and Mary Lampin. Praying for lands as a settler, and for lands for his wife as the daughter of a loyalist. The husband's petition must lie over, the wife's petition requires further support.

Ann Anabeld. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Peter Ruport. Praying for the residue of his military lands as a soldier, having only received 100 acres. Recommended for 200 acres in addition as a soldier.

Elizabeth Brownell. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Margaret Bacon. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mercy Sheek. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist and a subaltern. Recommended for 400 acres as the daughter of a subaltern.

Jacob Rambough. Praying for lands as a settler. Soldier R.R.N.Y. See the order on Richard Merkle's petition of this date.

Ann Cline. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Certificate of age insufficient.

Mary Hertel. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Ann Helmer. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Catherine Marsh, daughter of Jeremiah French. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist and a subaltern. Recommended for 400 acres as the daughter of a subaltern.

Mary McDonell, widow of Donald McDonell and daughter of Angus McDonell of lot 14, 5th concession, Cornwall, late of the 84th Regiment; Alexander McDonell, son of Duncan McDonell, 84th Regiment; Jane McDonell, wife of John of Cornwall and daughter of John McDonell of the late 84th Regiment; Mary McDonell, wife of Hugh and daughter of Donald McMillan; Margry McPhale, wife of Archibald and daughter of Donald Fraser, 84th Regiment; Ann McDonell, daughter of John McDonell; Margaret McDonell, daughter of John McDonell of W. ½ 17, S.S.M.B.R.R., Cornwall; Sally McDonell, wife of Angus and daughter of John McDonell; Catherine McDonell, widow of Donald and daughter of Duncan McDonell, R.R.N.Y. Praying for lands as the sons and daughters of U.E. Loyalists, being all of age. Recommended for 200 acres each as U.E. Loyalists.

Elizabeth Cline. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Michael Myers. Praying for lands for himself and family consisting of a wife and two children. Recommended for 350 acres to close all claims.

Mary Anderson. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Eve Devoe. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary Link. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist's daughter. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

George Warner. Praying for lands as the son of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary Hollister. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Conrad Warner. Praying for the residue of his land, having only received 100 acres. Recommended for 100 acres in addition as a U.E. Loyalist.

Michael Warner, Junior. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Godfrey Warner. Praying for land as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Margaret Smith. Praying for land as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Robert McGloghlon. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Rachael McEwan. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

David McGloghlon. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Sussanah Ferguson. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Elisha Anderson. Praying for lands as the son of a captain. Recommended for 300 acres in addition as the son of a captain.

Mathias Snetsinger. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 50 acres family lands.

Margaret Mitchel. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Catherine Empy. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary Donovan. Praying for lands, being the daughter of a captain. Recommended for 600 acres as the daughter of a captain.

Margaret Crytes. Praying for lands as a loyalist's daughter. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Anderson. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Catherine McDonell, daughter of Duncan Grant. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Nancy Barnhart. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary McDonell. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Richard Anderson. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Christian Gallinger. Praying for 100 acres of family lands which are due him. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

Mary Vandusen. Praying for lands as the daughter of a subaltern. Recommended for 400 acres as the daughter of a subaltern.

Anne Chisholm, Ann Martin and Mary Munro. Praying for lands as the daughters of U.E. Loyalists. Recommended for 200 acres each, as U.E. Loyalists.

John Eman. Stating that he served last war in America as a soldier, and was reduced at the reduction of 1783, also that his wife is the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Praying for the residue of his military lands (having received only 100 acres) and lands in right of his wife as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres to complete his military lands. It does not appear that his wife is the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.

Louis Grant, deputy surveyor in the Eastern district. Praying to have his lands made up 1200 acres to put him on a footing with other surveyors of his description, and to exchange lot 24 in 3rd concession, township of York, for lands in the Eastern district, also for a town lot 11 Water Street and park lot 6 in the third tire east side New Johnstown. Recommended for 1200 acres, including former grants, to put him on a footing with the other surveyors on the establishment. Petitioner may have his lands in Kitley, if vacant, in lieu of those formerly applied for in York and may be indulged with a town park and lot in Cornwall having built.

Penelope Beikie. Praying for lands as the daughter of a captain. Recommended for 600 acres as the daughter of a captain.

Sarah Smith, daughter of Richard Dingman. Praying for lands as a loyalist's daughter. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Eleanor Hoople. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Dorothy Roys. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Margaret Bruce. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Elizabeth Christie. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Cole. Praying for his military lands as a soldier. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier.

Thomas Redford. Praying for lands, having served last American war as an artificer. Recommended for 300 acres as an artificer who served during the war.

John Moss. Praying for his lands as a discharged soldier, having served last war in Col. Butler's Rangers. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier upon producing his discharge, or a fuller certificate to that effect than the one inclosed.

Joseph Sarandac. Praying for lands as a discharged sailor. Recommended for 300 acres as a sailor.

Andrew Fournier. Praying for lands as a discharged sailor. Recommended for 300 acres as a sailor.

Charles Euly. Praying for lands as a discharged sailor. Recommended for 300 acres as a sailor.

Stephen Coutier. Praying for lands as a discharged sailor. Recommended for 300 acres as a sailor.

Lewis Stillwell. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Margaret Cameron. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Isabella McGregor. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Donald McNaughton. Praying for lands as the son of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Sarah Bruce. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Margaret Crouder. Praying for lands as a loyalist's daughter. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Anne McRae. Praying for lands as a loyalist's daughter. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

James Haggart. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Anne McKay. Praying for lands as a loyalist's daughter. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Christy McKay. Praying for lands as a daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Katherine Dingwall. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Dougald McPherson. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Anne McLaren, daughter of Angus McKay. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Margaret Smith. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Christian Ross. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Isabella Smith. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U E. Loyalist.

Sarah McLenan. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist

Mary Clark. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Christian Grant. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E Loyalist.

Margery Grant. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Peter McArthur, son of Donald. Praying for 100 acres to complete his lands as the son of a loyalist Recommended for 100 acres in addition as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary McIntosh. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Elizabeth Kaine. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

George Finney. Praying for lands as the son of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Anne Munro. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary Green. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U E. Loyalist.

William McIntosh. Praying for lands as the son of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Anne Bethune. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Christian Chisholm. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Jean Ferguson. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Abigail Smith. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres, if her name or her mother's be on the U.E. list.

Daniel McKay. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Catherine Cross. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U E. Loyalist.

William Calder. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Margaret Hagart. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John McArthur. Praying for lands as a reduced soldier. Recommended for 300 acres inclusive as a soldier.

Jenny McDonell. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Nelly McIntire, daughter of John Grant. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary Chisholm. Praying for lands as a loyalist's daughter. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

James Lynch. Praying for the residue of his military lands, having only received 100 acres. Recommended for 200 acres to complete his military lands if not already granted.

Ann Forbes. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Nelly Servos. Praying for land as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist, if her father's name is on the U.E. List.

Mary Falkner. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres if on the U.E. List.

Wieney Mulloy. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary McMullan. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

William Snyder. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Young. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres if his father's name or his own be on the U.E. List.

Catherine Snyder. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres, if her father's name is on the U.E. List.

Mary Ross. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Sarah Williams. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Leaney See. Praying for lands as a loyalist's daughter. Recommended for 200 acres if on the U.E. List.

Mary Ross. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres, if her father's name or her own be on the U.E. List.

Catherine Dunn. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary McCready, daughter of Jacob Snyder. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres, if her father's name or her own be on the U.E. List.

John Johnson Sutherland. Praying for his lands as a reduced soldier. Recommended for 300 acres inclusive as a soldier.

Alexander Sutherland. Praying for his residue of military lands, having only received 100 acres. Recommended for 200 acres to complete his military lands.

Thomas Sutherland. Praying for 200 acres, being the residue of his military lands. Recommended for 200 acres to complete his military lands.

Mindwell Glasford. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Elizabeth Curry. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres if her father's name or her own be on the U.E. List.

Alexander Ross. Praying for an addition to 100 acres received as a loyalist. Recommended for 100 acres in addition.

Margaret McMartin, alias McGruer, daughter of Malcolm McMartin. Praying for lands as a loyalist's daughter. Recommended for 200 acres if on the U.E. List.

Catherine McDougal, daughter of Alexander Grant. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Adjourned.

Council Chamber, York. 6th January, 1798.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esq., President; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. David Wm. Smith, Esquires.

Read the following petitions:

Thomas Reynolds, deputy commissary at Amherstburg. Stating that his family has received 1,000 acres, and himself 400 acres, prays to have his personal grant extended to the quantity given other commissaries.

Ordered, that the land granted to the petitioner be made up 2000 acres as a reduced commissary and that 200 acres each be granted to his children including the 1,000 acres herein mentioned to have been granted to his family.

Mrs. Ann Powell. Praying for a town lot in York. Ordered that lot 8 in the rear of Mr. Justice Powell's lot be appropriated to the petitioner as prayed for.

Alexander Chisholm. Praying that the reserve may be removed from lot 34, 1st concession in the township of Murray, with its broken fronts, and granted to petitioner. Referred to the Surveyor General to report on the propriety of granting the petitioner's request.

Josiah Phelps. Stating that he is desirous of building a vessel on Lake Simcoe, having prepared rigging and sails for that purpose, and built a house on this side of the lake. Prays for a grant of land that will make it a sufficient object for him to proceed on his intended plan. The lands belonging to the Crown on lake Simcoe not having been surveyed no lands can yet be appropriated there. But the petitioner may at his own risk build a vessel for the purpose of navigating that lake, provided he acts orderly and as a good subject to the King with respect to the Indians.

Jacob Farrand, Esq. Read a letter from Mr. Farrand, Clerk of the Peace in the Eastern district, to the Clerk of the Executive Council, dated Cornwall, 26th October, 1797.

Sir,—

I take the liberty of writing you a few lines by Mr. Gray upon the subject of the deeds. Among the few deeds which have come to my office from the secretary of the province, I find some for certificates granted to persons who long since either sold or exchanged the same and others for persons who have been dead before the certificates were surrendered. In the first case it may happen, that the purchaser of the certificate will not be able to procure a legal conveyance, and at the same time by the issuing of the deed, be prevented from taking advantage of the late Act of the Legislature. In the other case it may be proper to deliver the deed to the heir but in this I shall be happy to be guided by your opinion as to what proof of the persons being the heir will be necessary to authorise me to issue the deed to him.

Mr. Gray has informed me that he put into your hands a book, which altho' I at first intended for my private satisfaction, I find now be disposed of to the public advantage. And it may therefore not be amiss to explain the plan of it to you. The book is arranged in alphabetical order and the persons from whom the certificates were received into my office are numbered under their proper letter, 1, 2, 3, etc., and their names reserved. All the certificates below any number and immediately between it and the next number are either purchases or transfers by some means or other, unless the persons name last numbered be in the certificate, which is often the case, for the certificate frequently contains two or more names, and as only one person can be in the possession of the certificate, both or all are entered for the same lot, but only one is numbered. In some of these cases the holder of the certificate hath purchased from his associate or associates, of which in a few instances there are remarks in the book, but I am afraid not of the whole Had I had an idea that this book would ever have been called into public view I should have been more particular with

respect to the transfers, or had the idea suggested itself to me, that the book would have been any way serviceable or useful to you in making out the deeds, I would, with the greatest pleasure have made and forwarded a copy to your office; and will yet if you think it necessary. It may be proper also to remark that several certificates for which no deeds have as yet issued, have been transferred since they were sent up and it is probable that others may yet be transferred. This appears to me to be the only objection against issuing the deeds according to the plan of the book, that is to such original nominees as are numbered, but this objection undoubtedly arises from their own fault. I have the honour to be

Sir, Yours, etc.

(Signed) J Farrand.

Ordered that directions be sent to the Attorney General to suspend the issuing of fiats upon such certificates from the Eastern district as come under the description stated in this letter and that Mr. Farrand's list shall be received by the commissioners as sufficient evidence of those certificates having been lodged in the Attorney General's Office and the claims thereon proceeded upon as the Act directs.

Daniel Hazen. Praying that he may be permitted to relinquish 600 acres which he located in Long Point in favour of James Maclem and to locate his lands elsewhere. James Maclem permitted to locate the 600 acres ordered him in the Long Point Settlement.

Adjourned.

11th January, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esq., President; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Joseph Truts. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Recommended for a town lot in Newark.

Nicholas Cover. Praying for lot 34 west side Yonge street. Ordered that the petitioner be confirmed in lot 34 west side Yonge Street.

Peter Kuhn. Praying for land and a town lot in York. A town lot ordered, on the usual conditions, that part on lands to lie over for the new regulations.

Ebenezer Allan. For his two daughters, Polly and Cloe, and nieces to an Indian Chief who was killed last American war. Praying to be confirmed in a tract of land of about six miles square on the West side of the River La Tranche, given to them by the Chiefs of the Chippawa Nation. The prayer of this petition cannot be granted.

Solicitor General. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended.

Order of Council. Ordered, that the clerk do write to Mess'rs McDonell and Phelps, and direct them to appear at the Bar of the Court of Appeal on the second Tuesday of the next term, to shew by what authority they or either of them acted as attorney for the respondent Sherwood in the cause Adams vs. Sherwood which was heard by the said court last term.

Order of Council, Lieut. Thomas Gray and Lieut. Thomas Talbot. Ordered that the appropriations of farm lots in the township of York to Lieut. Thomas Gray and Lieut. Thomas Talbot be erased from the Surveyor General's map.

George Playter. Praying for an addition to the lands he has received for

himself and family. The petitioner having received 1200 acres of land which are 700 acres more than the allotment ordered him by the treasury cannot have further claim under the article stated in his petition because this excess is 250 acres more than the 50 acres he demands for each of his children.

Davenport Phelps respecting Francis Hartwell alias Blood. Mr. Phelps appeared before the board, and stated that a man who calls himself Francis Hartwell having produced a certificate from a magistrate of his having taken the oaths, etc., procured him a location of the lot 6 in the 2nd concession of the township of Glanford, of which he was at that time an appropriee. But that since then he has been credibly informed that the above person passed before he came to this province under the name of Francis Blood and is now (as he supposes) in the States, having endeavoured before he went away to sell his lot. Mr. Phelps therefore humbly submits to the board the propriety of rescinding the location of that lot to Hartwell and throwing it open.

Ordered that public notice be given in the *Gazette* that Francis Hartwell, alias Blood, appear before this board on the second Monday in June next to shew cause why the location to him of lot 6 in the 2nd concession of Glanford shall not be rescinded.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S MINUTES OF SEARCH, MIDLAND DISTRICT

Claimant	No. of the Claims	Lot	Concession	Township	Observations
John McLeod.....	2	31	4	Pittsburgh	Described for Allan McDougall upon Mr. Cartwright's recommendation as a magistrate, no. 4930.
Hugh Campbell....	3	W.H. 17	4	Kingston	Described for John Edgar and Captain Everitt, 11 Feb. 1797, no. 46, Midland district.
John Darly.....	5	24	3	Loughborough	Described for Charles Holmes upon Mr. Aitkin's certificate no. 5165.
Mahlon Knight....	10	W.H. 12	2	Kingston	Described for William Atkinson, by will from the late R. Hall upon Mr. Collins's certificate no. 4902.
John McLaughlon..	14	14	East side Grand River	Cataraqui	Described for John McLaughlin, in Pittsburgh upon Governor Hamilton's certificate no. 5196.
" " ..	16	6	6	Kingston	Described for John McLaughlin upon Mr. Collins's certificate no. 4917.
Donald McDonell..	35	19	2	Loughborough	Described for William Loyed under Mr. Motz's and Mr. Aitkin's certificate no. 5175.
Donald McDonell..	36	9	2	Loughborough	The east half described for John Muirhead under Mr. Motz's and Mr. Aitkin's certificate no. 5167 and the west half described for William Loyd under Mr. Motz's and Mr. Aitkin's certificate no. 5176.
Ebenezer Washburn	75	5	1	Fredericksburgh	Described for Tobias Stealey and Captain George Singleton upon General Haldimand's certificate no. 5162.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S MINUTES OF SEARCH, MIDLAND DISTRICT—Continued

Claimant	No. of the Claims	Lot	Concession	Township	Observations
Archibald McDonell	219	50 acres 23	South Bay	Marysburgh	.....
Archibald McDonell	220	23, 24	....	Marysburgh	It is not known whether this lot 23 and that of a similar number under the preceding claim (no. 219) is the same or not. No. 23 in the south or west bay was described for Robert Stuart under General Haldimand's certificate no 5834; in case it is not, it is not mentioned how the 50 acres are situated.
Peter Vanalstine....	223	E.H. 2	South Bay	Marysburgh	Described for Sigismund Borman and Andrew Miller, under General Haldimand's certificate no. 1728.
Hazleton Spencer...	226	W.H. 7	1st additional	Fredericksburgh	Described for Kellar and Zearman upon General Haldimand's certificate no. 5155.
Hazleton Spencer...	227	E. H. 9	1st additional	Fredericksburgh	Described for William and Joseph Pringle upon General Haldimand's certificate 1721.
John W. Myers....	228	N.H. 5	1	Thurlow	Described for Captain Geo. Singleton, under Mr. Collins's certificate no. 5118.
John Taylor.....	230	S.H. 5	1	"	
Robert McCaulay and Thomas Markland.	237	W.¾ 100	1	Ameliasburgh	Described for Chris. Katchbow and John Foster under Governor Hamilton's certificate no. 1737.
Frederick Post.....	298	E.H. 1	3 additional	Fredericksburgh	Described for Corporal Daniel McPherson and Albert Williams under General Haldimand's certificate no. 5157.
George Brooks.....	323	27	1	Thurlow	Described for James Richardson 21st March, 1797, upon land board certificate, 29th Dec., 1790, no. 154, Midland district.
Conrad Sills.....	329	1	1 additional	Fredericksburgh	Described for George and Lawrence Sills under Gen. Haldimand's certificate no. 5160.
Margaret Fraser.... Mary Ann Fraser.. Jane Fraser.....	382	21 and 22	1 and 2	Pittsburgh	Lot 22 described for Captain Grass under Mr. Collins's certificate no. 4940.
Hugh McConnell...	389	E. ¼ 100	1	Ameliasburgh	Described for Chris. Katchbow and John Foster under Governor Hamilton's certificate no. 1737.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S MINUTES OF SEARCH, MIDLAND DISTRICT—Continued

Claimant	No. of the Claims	Lot	Con-cession	Township	Observations
John Horning.....	405	4	3	Kingston	The west half described and transferred from Captain Grass to John Horning upon General Haldimand's certificate no. 4922.
Joshua Booth.....	420	14	5	Ernest town	Described for Nathan Briscoe, 3rd February, 1797, upon a land board certificate no. 125, Midland district.
Barnabas Wartman, Senior.....	445	W.H. 6	1	Kingston	Described for Lieutenant Ellarbeck upon General Haldimand's certificate no. 4911.
Mat Marsh.....	461	½ 5	1	Sidney	West half described for Mathias Marsh under Mr. Aitkin's certificate no. 5112.
Bemsley Peters.....	462	103, 104	3	Ameliasburgh	Described for Bemsley Peters (under Mr. Motz's certificate) 22nd Feb., 1797, no. 294, Midland district.
Robert Macaulay... Thomas Markland..	210 211	W.H. 18	5	Fredericksburgh	Described for Archibald Thompson and Thomas Markland upon General Haldimand's certificate no. 5163.
Florence Donovan..	419	14	2	Fredericksburgh	Described for Captain Geo. Singleton and Jacob Cunes, upon General Haldimand's certificate no. 5161.
Michael Dederick..	435	19	1	Kingston	Described for Michael Dederick upon General Haldimand's certificate no. 4909. (Signed) D. W. Smith, Acting Surveyor General.
Thomas Markland..	78	17	Addenda 5	Richmond	Described for Melison Hover alias Ferguson upon a land board certificate no. 1643.
Mathew Howe.....	93	North or B.H. 5 and 10 acres from the south	1	Kingston	Described for Alexander Simpson and Barnabas Day under General Haldimand's certificate no. 4908.
Jacob Miller.....	119	½ 25	1	Ernest town	The eastern half has been described for L. Parrott under General Haldimand's certificate no. 5149.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S MINUTES OF SEARCH, MIDLAND DISTRICT—Continued

Claimant	No. of the Claims	Lot	Concession	Township	Observations
David Bradshaw...	121	98	1 & 2	Ameliasburgh	Lot 98, 2nd concession described for the Honourable Richard Cartwright, 27th May, 1796, no. 1214 and it is supposed Mr. Cartwright has received the grant for it under the Great Seal.
John McKinlay....	131	¼ 3	3	Loughborough	Described for Thomas Armstrong under land board certificate no. 5164.
John Darley.....	135	20	3	Loughborough	Described for Christian Fairfax with Mr. Aitkin's certificate no. 5177.
James McMartin...	140	12	7	Camden	The west half described for Francis Ridden, 26th June, 1797, no. 118, Midland district.
William Johnson...	148	11	1	Thurlow	The east half described for Alexander Chisholm with Mr. Aitkin's certificate 15th April, 1789, no. 1648 and the west half described for Wm. Johnson upon Mr. Collins's certificate no. 5117
Richard Cartwright.	159	17	1	Camden	Described for Captain Oliver Church with Mr. Aitkin's certificate no. 5133. (Signed, D. W. Smith, A. S. G.)

Ordered that the Attorney General be directed to return into this office the certificates and descriptions of such of the within 38 allowed claims as he may not have issued his fiats on, and should the deeds on any still remain in his office, to send them also. The secretary to be likewise directed to send to this office without delay such deeds for the within mentioned 38 allowed claims as may not yet have passed the Great Seal, together with the Attorney General's fiats.

FURTHER OBSERVATIONS

No. of the claim	Claimant	Lot	Concession	Township	Observations
4	John Grant.....	19, 20	E. Side Grand River	Cataraqui	Probably Pittsburgh.
7	Joseph Morey.....	½ 5	2	Kingston	It is not mentioned which half.
6	John Darley.....	15, 16	E. Side Grand River	Cataraqui	Probably Pittsburgh.

FURTHER OBSERVATIONS—Continued

No. of the claim	Claimant	Lot	Concession	Township	Observations
24	John Stuart.....	¾ 18	3	Kingston	Not mentioned which ¾ths.
37	Donald McDonell..	15	E. Side Black River	Marysburgh	Probably south side.
38	" ..	16	"	"	"
40	" ..	14	"	"	"
41	John Gruer.....	½ 18	2	Camden	Not mentioned which half.
43	Barnabas Day.....	½ 14	2	Kingston	" " "
45	Banjamin Seymour.	12 & ½ 13	4	Loughborough	" " " of 13
47	William Ward &	14, 16 &	4	"	" " " of 13
48	Samuel Ward.....	½ 13			
61	Ebenezer Washburn	2	2	Sophiasburgh	Supposed to be in Hallowell. When Mr. Aitkin was called upon for the sevenths, he submitted to reserve this lot, not knowing it had been granted by Governor Hamilton previous to the division of the province, to one Phil Roblin, now ratified.
66	John Lawrence.....	S. end 29	1	Ernest town	Supposed to mean the south half.
82	James McKim.....	½ 22	1	Fredericksburgh	Which half?
87	Peter Vanalstine....	1	2, E. Side E. Lake	Marysburgh	Supposed to be in Hallowell.
97	John Fraser.....	½ 23	2	Ernest town	Which half?
108	Joseph Herneclay...	57	1	Ameliasburgh	Perhaps Sophiasburgh.
111	Sarah Segar.....	½ 10	2	Richmond	Richmond supposed to be east half, but see Joseph Forsyth's claim no. 265.
114	Davis Hawley.....	26 or 1	2	Fredericksburgh	Probably not no. 1, as no. 1 is allowed to John Kemp, see 371 claim. 25 appears to be the last number in the township by the Quebec Plan.
115	Martin Hawley....	25	7	"	This lot appears to be afterwards allowed to a man of the same name. See claim no. 246.
117	Sheldon Hawley....	¼ 4	2	Ernest town	Which quarter?
118	Andrew Miller.....	N. end of 10	1	"	Supposed to be the north half.
120	David Bradshaw...	½ 20	5	Fredericksburgh	Which half?
122	Nicholas Amey	S.H. 20, H. 21	2	Ernest town	Probably the south halves of both.

FURTHER OBSERVATIONS—Continued

No. of the claim	Claimant	Lot	Concession	Township	Observations
126	Christopher Abrams	S. end 9	2	Ernest town	Supposed to be the south half, but the claim no 451, where this lot appears to have been allowed to John Sharp.
127	Isaac Asselstine....	S. end 8	2	"	Supposed to be the south half.
132	Jeptha Hawley.....	½ 18	1	"	Which half?
138	James Leake.....	½ 19	4	"	Which half?
144	Alexander Fisher...	½ 20	3	Fredericksburgh	Which half?
156	Richard Cartwright	½ 4	2	Camden	Which half?
158	" "	¾ 25 & 26	1	Marysburgh	Which ¾ths?
160, 161, 163, 164, 165, 166	Mr. Cartwright....	Sundry	tracts in	Sophiasburgh	Probably Hallowell.
168	Seth Rainey.....	½ 10	3	Kingston	Which half?
169	"	50	1	Ameliasburgh	Probably in Sophiasburgh.
175	Micajah Purdy.....	¼ 7	2	Kingston	Which quarter?
181	Joseph Anderson...	3	E. Side Great River	Cataraqui	Probably in Pittsburgh.
184	Seth Rainey.....	50	1	Ameliasburgh	Probably Sophiasburgh, if so, this lot appears to have been allowed twice, to persons of the same name. See 169 claim.
187 & 188	John Cumming & Peter Smith.....	½ 13	5	Kingston	Which half?
198	Martin Frolic.....	S.E. end 3, 50 acres	3	Ernest town	Perhaps the southern end, or the south eastern quarter.
208	Philip Pember.....	W. H. 20	1	Kingston	This lot appears afterwards to be allowed to George Buck, Junior, see 409 claim.
212	Archibald McDonell	½ 30	Bay Side	Marysburgh	Which half?
215	" "	33 40 acres	....	"	It is not mentioned which concession, or what part of the lot.
218	" "	W. S. 19, 50 acres	....	"	It is not mentioned which concession, or what part of the lot.
234	James Gilbert.....	33, E. H. 22	4	Thurlow	By the Quebec Plan the numbers do not run so high as 33.
244	Ann Vanorder.....	¾ 8	5	Kingston	Which ¾ths?

FURTHER OBSERVATIONS—Continued

No. of the claim	Claimant	Lot	Concession	Township	Observations
245	Martin Hawley....	N. E. ½ 30	5	Richmond	Perhaps the northern half or the north east quarter.
246	Martin Hawley....	25	7	Fredericksburgh	This lot appears to have been allowed before to a man of the same name, see his claim no. 115.
250	James Jackson.....	¾ 2	1	Ernest town	Which ¾ths?
251	George Forsyth....	8	East side Great River	Cataraqui	Probably in Pittsburgh.
265	Joseph Forsyth.....	½ 10	2	Richmond	It is not mentioned which half but note that half this lot, has been allowed to John Segar, for Sarah Segar, and again the west half of the same lot has been allowed to the same person. See claims nos. 109, 110, and 111.
267	" "	½ 24	2	Sidney	Which half?
270	" "	100, 150 acres	3	Ameliasburgh	It is not mentioned which part of the lot.
272	Samuel Babcock....	16 150 acres	4	Kingston	It is not mentioned which part of the lot.
282	Bruin Huff.....	¾ 17	7	Ernest town	What ¾ths?
284	Bruin Huff.....	9 50 acres	3	"	It is not mentioned which part of the lot, and see claim no. 469 where half this lot is allowed to John Barley.
292	Caleb Elsworth....	1, 2 & 3 West side East Lake	5	Sophiasburgh	It is apprehended there is some mistake in the concession, as it cannot be found out.
293	" "	34	2	Sidney	This lot appears to have been allowed to two different persons.
303	Peter Irish.....	50 acres E. of 20	4	Ernest town	Supposed to be east quarter.
337	Jacob Dimmond....	W. H. 5	5 additional	Fredericksburgh	This lot appears to have been allowed before to John Scharmahorn. See his claim no. 221.
221	John Scharmahorn..	5	5 additional	Fredericksburgh	Afterwards the west half allowed to Jacob Dimmond, as above last stated, under claim no. 337.

FURTHER OBSERVATIONS—Continued

No. of the claim	Claimant	Lot	Concession	Township	Observations
339	John Woodcock....	11	4 additional	Adolphustown	Not immediately knowing what is called the additional in Adolphustown, it is apprehended there is some mistake in the township, which it is conjectured should be Fredericksburgh.
340	Paul Peterson.....	6	2	"	" "
341	Henry Lloyd.....	E.H. 17	2	"	Should the foregoing be a mistake, this probably ought to be Fredericksburgh too.
342	Daniel Lloyd.....	12	2	"	" "
343	Samuel Detlor.....	E. H. 2	3 additional	"	The same remark as upon the 340 and 341 claims.
356	Catherine Smith....	20 & ½ 21	3	Sidney	Which half?
363	Andrew Embury...	¼ 4	3 additional	Fredericksburgh	Which quarter?
364	Zenos Ross.....	¾ 4	3 additional	"	Which ¾ths?
368	John Embury.....	14	6	Richmond	When Mr. Aitkin was called upon for the sevenths, he thought to have reserved this lot, but it was discovered to have been granted to one Michael Barclay and now ratified.
376	Owen McGrath....	½ 13	2	Richmond	Which half?
379	Alexander Clarke...	¾ 42	1	Sophiasburgh	Which ¾ths?
388	Hugh McConnell...	W. H. of 99	1	Ameliasburgh	When Mr. Aitkin was called upon for the sevenths he proposed to reserve this lot for the Crown, it being apparently vacant, but not knowing although suspecting it had been located.
397	William Kitcheson..	15 & ½ 16	6	Sidney	Which half of 16?
398	" " ..	½ 9	2 additional	Fredericksburgh	Which half of 9?
409	George Buck, Junior	20	1	Kingston	The west half of this lot appears to have been allowed before to Philip Pember under the 208 claim.
417	Elisha Philips.....	¼ 18	3	Fredericksburgh	Which ¼?
422	William Yourex....	¼ 8	5	Kingston	Which ¼?
430	Timothy Thompson	2 and 50 a rear of sa	1 cres with id lot	Fredericksburgh	Probably meaning the southern quarter of lot no 2, second concession.
436	Soloman Ball.....	½ 3	4	Ernest town	Which half?
439	William Walker....	½ 22	4	"	Which half?

FURTHER OBSERVATIONS—Continued

No. of the claim	Claimant	Lot	Concession	Township	Observations
442	John Stober.....	West ½ 20 with ½ 21	2	North end of east side of lot and 50 acres of north end.	Which half? It is desirable to have further information, to elucidate the limits and situation of the lands allowed.
446	Barnabas Wartman, Junior.....	½ 17	6	Kingston	Which half?
447	John Balie.....	18		5 or Marysburgh	Concession is not mentioned.
451	John Sharpe.....	9	2	Ernest town	The south end of this lot appears to have been allowed to Chris. Abrams on the 126th claim.
456	Mathew Pruyn.....	W. H. 3	1	Marysburgh	The embayed situation of Marysburgh affording more than one front concession, and consequently more than one no 3, it is desirable to have further information in regard to this land.
257	Anthony Austin....	½ 37	1	Sidney	Which half?
460	Mathias Marsh....	½ 4	1 & 2	"	Which half?
465	Bemsley Peters.....	¼ 25	5	Loughborough	Which ¼?
469	John Burley.....	½ 9	3	Ernest town	The which half is not mentioned and it appears that 50 acres of this lot was allowed to Bruin Huff, by claim no. 284.
474	William Fairfield, Senior.....	¼ 36	1	"	Which quarter?
476	Nicholas Peterson..	17	3	Adolphustown	This lot appears to have been allowed also to one, Nicholas Peterson, claim no. 150.
150	Nicholas Peterson..	17	3	Adolphustown	Allowed also by the claim no. 476, which see immediately last above.

(Signed) D. W. Smith,

Acting Surveyor General.

Ordered that the Attorney General be directed to suspend issuing his fiats upon the 101 claims noticed in the within observations, until the commissioners shall have an opportunity of giving the requisite explanations.

(Signed) P.R.

John Dennis, shipbuilder. Read the Surveyor General's report on John Dennis's petition and ordered that the lot prayed for be surveyed and a report made to this board how it may affect the King's mills.

Adjourned.

12th January, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: The Honourable John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. D. W. Smith, Speaker of the Lower House.

Read the following petitions:

Richard Sharp. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot in York.

Albert Rykman. Praying for 200 acres of land. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

John Rykman. Praying for lands as a reduced lieutenant in the Indian Department. Recommended for 2,000 acres including former grants as a subaltern. His wife also recommended for 400 acres as daughter of a subaltern, U.E.

Eunis Rykman. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Hugh McLean. Praying for a further length of time to comply with the conditions prescribed to those who hold lots upon Yonge Street. Recommended that the petitioner be allowed 12 months from this date to comply with the terms on which the lot was granted.

Lieut. Allan McNabb. Praying for family lands. The Executive Council regrets that it cannot accede to the prayer of this petition, consistently with the general rules established with respect to the grants of lands.

Hanah Owen Jarvis, by her father, William Jarvis, Esq. Praying for 1200 acres of land. Recommended that Hanah Owen Jarvis be put on the same footing with the other children of the secretary.

Adjourned.

29th January, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esq., President; Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. D. W. Smith, Speaker, Lower House; Hon. John McGill.

Read the following petitions:

William Berczy. Praying leave to surrender the town lot which he occupies, and that he may have a grant of lot 3 on the south side of Market Street in lieu. Ordered that the prayer of this petition be granted.

Miss Eliza Russell. Praying for the north west quarter of the 2nd block in the front range of blocks in the town of York, late in the occupation of Mr. William Berczy and this day surrendered in Council in addition to the S.W. quarter of the same block formerly assigned to her. Ordered that the prayer of this petition be granted.

Nathaniel Taylor, Esq. Praying for 600 acres in addition to 600 acres he has received and a town lot in Kingston. Ordered, that a town lot in the town of Kingston be granted to the petitioner.

Jacob Cozens. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered to be confirmed in the lot assigned to the petitioner on Yonge Street when he complies with the conditions.

Alexander Campbell. Praying for a town lot in Adolphustown. Ordered that a town lot be granted to the petitioner in Adolphustown when the town plot thereof shall be returned to the office.

Archibald Campbell. Praying for a town lot in Adolphustown. Ordered to be granted when the plot of the town shall be returned to the office.

John Warren, of the county of Prince Edward. Praying for a reserved lot adjoining lot 43 on the bay near Green Point, Bay of Quinté. Referred to the Surveyor General to report.

Margaret Wright. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. The prayer of this petition cannot be granted as far as relates to the reserved lot. Answered on the back of the certificate.

Order of Council. Ordered that the Surveyor General be directed to cause a town to be laid off on the ground reserved for that purpose at Turkey Point and a plot thereof returned to this board.

(Signed) Peter Russell.

Myndert Harris. Praying for the broken fronts of the lot whereon he resides and for an addition for his military lands as a serjeant. Likewise for lands for his wife and nine children. It appearing by certificate produced this day that His Excellency Lieut. Governor Simcoe promised 1800 acres to the petitioner. Ordered that 600 acres be granted to him in addition to the 200 acres already ordered him. N.B.—This grant does not come within the new regulations.

Richard Lawrence. Praying for lands for his wife, the daughter of a loyalist. Ordered that 200 acres be granted to the wife of the petitioner, the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist, if not granted before.

Levinia Mabee. Stating that her husband came into the province about six years ago and died soon after without ever having his lands confirmed, that she occupies lots 8 and 10 in front of the township of Charlotteville, prays to be confirmed in said lots, and for a small slip of about 17 or 18 acres for sugar ground, there being a number of maple trees on it—also for the marsh in front of lot 8. Ordered that the two lots prayed for be granted to the petitioner. Reference to be made to the Surveyor General with respect to the other parts of the prayer.

Joseph Lutes. Praying for a town lot in the town of York. Ordered a lot in the town of York on the usual conditions.

Lawrence Johnson. Praying to be admitted as a U.E. Loyalist and to have his name put on the list. Ordered to be admitted to be enrolled on the U.E. List, and notice thereof sent to the different offices.

John McLaney. Praying to be admitted as a U.E. Loyalist and to have his name enrolled on the U.E. List. Ordered that the petitioner be admitted to the U.E. List, and notice thereof sent to the different offices.

George Porter. Praying for a town lot in York. Ordered a town lot in the town of York.

William Willcocks. Praying to have his town lot made up an acre. Ordered that the petitioner's lot in York be made up an acre.

Ephraim Holland Payson. Praying leave to resign lot 15 in fourth range of the town of York. Permission granted.

David W. Smith, Esq. Praying that a deed may issue in his own name for lot 21, 2nd concession of York, which he purchased from Abner Miles. Permission granted for the transfer requested.

James Ruggles. Stating that he is a nephew of the late General Ruggles and praying for lands. Ordered that a warrant of survey issue to the petitioner for the 1200 acres which he was permitted to occupy in 1796.

Jonathan Scott. Praying for lot 16 in the 4th range of the town of York. Ordered that the prayer of this petition be granted.

Adjourned.

5th February, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esq., President; Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill.

Read the following petitions:

Benjamin Mosely. Praying for a town lot in York. The board having refused town lots to persons under the same circumstances with the petitioner is obliged to refuse the prayer of this petition.

Nicholas Klingenbrunner. Praying for a town lot in the town of York. Ordered a town lot in York.

Peter Tenbroeck. Praying for lands in addition to 3000 acres which he received as military lands. The board is extremely sorry it cannot comply with the prayer of this petition.

Patrick Mealey. Praying for a town lot in York. The prayer of this petition cannot be granted.

B. C. Beardsley. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Ordered a town lot in Newark.

Samuel P. Broome. Praying for a grant of two townships and to consist of 64,000 acres each. The petitioner has been misinformed respecting the intentions of this board. The prayer of petition inadmissible under the existing resolves of this board.

John McKay, of Newark. Praying for 200 acres of land which adjoins a mill seat which he has purchased. More than 1200 acres is not within the power of this board to give without His Majesty's permission. The prayer of this petition cannot therefore be granted.

Isaac Whiting. Praying for lot 14, 1st concession Townsend which he has made improvements on. Referred to the Surveyor General to report.

Gideon Humsted [Omsted]. Praying for 400 acres of land as a settler. Ordered 200 acres in addition to the 200 acres already granted under the new regulations.

Maurice Roach. Praying to be confirmed in his location. To be confirmed in the location petitioner has chosen for himself if there are no prior claims.

Ely Playter. Praying for a small piece of ground on the Don consisting of eight acres or thereabouts, and which separates him from the river Don. The land prayed for already granted.

George Porter. Praying for a small piece of ground on the river Don containing about 8 acres. The lands prayed for already granted.

J. Mervin Nooth, Superintendent General. Praying for lands as a military claimant, having served last American war as Superintendent General of the hospitals, and to have the quantity generally allowed field officers. No military or other claims having been admitted except from those who have appeared in person to prefer them. No answer can therefore be given to this petition before

the appearance of the petitioner. The board cannot, however, give any encouragement to an expectation of large grants, unless the petitioners claiming them for former services should determine to become permanent settlers of this province.

Thomas Tivey. Praying for a town lot in the town of York. The prayer of this petition cannot be granted.

Joshua Leech. Praying for a town lot in the town of York. Ordered a town lot in the town of York, the above rule to be observed respecting the grant of a farm lot.

Samuel P. Broome. Praying to have the township which was reserved for Robert Nugent confirmed to his heirs, and also that 1200 acres may be granted individually to his children.

Upon reference to the order of Council upon which this petition is founded, it appears that 64,000 acres were to be reserved for two years from the 4th of August, 1795, for Mr. Nugent, to be settled by him by natives of Europe. But the period of the reserve being expired, the petitioner's claim is done away. The children of the deceased Mr. Nugent will receive the quantity of land promised them whenever they become permanent settlers of this province, further than which the faith of Government has not been pledged.

MINUTES OF SEARCH

No. of Claim	Claimant	Lot	Concession	Township	Observations
1	John McKinley, Esq.	11	1	3rd township	Query? Whether the 3rd on the St. Lawrence or on the Ottawa River. Probably on the latter now called Alfred.
5	"	8	1	5th "	Query? Whether the 5th on the St. Lawrence or on the Ottawa river? Probably on the latter now called Clarence, formerly York.
16	"	½ 5	7	Edwardsburgh	It is not mentioned which half.
21	"	13	1	1st south side, the river Rideau	Supposed to be no. 13 on the east side of the river Rideau in the township of Gloucester.
22	"	11	1	East side, the river Rideau	Supposed to be no. 11 on the east side on the river Rideau in the township of Gloucester.
26	"	30	2	4th township, south side	Supposed to be on the south side of the Ottawa river, now called Plantagenet.
27	"	14	1	" "	" "
28	"	E.H. 18	1 & 2	" "	" "
29	"	25 & 26	1	3rd township	Supposed to be on the south side of the Ottawa river, now called Plantagenet.

MINUTES OF SEARCH—Continued

No. of Claim	Claimant	Lot	Concession	Township	Observations
34	John McKinley, Esq.	16	11	Cornwall	This must be no. 16 in the 2nd concession of Roxborough and if so, has been described for a John Cameron under Mr. Collins's certificate no. 3155.
35	"	25	2	5th township	Query? Whether on the St. Lawrence or on the Ottawa river, probably on the latter, now called Clarence, formerly York.
36	"	11	1	7th "	Query? As before, if right, the township now called Gloucester.
37	"	14	1	" "	" "
38	"	14	1	6th "	Query? As before, if right, the township now called Cumberland.
40	"	37	1	3rd "	Query? As before, if right, the township now called Alfred.
41	"	2	15	Cornwall	This must be no 2 in the 6th concession of Roxborough.
42	"	13	1 & 2	4th township	Query? Whether the 4th on the Ottawa or St. Lawrence River. Probably on the former 4th now called Plantagenet.
44	Robert McAulay, Esq.....	½ 21 containing 150 acres.	1	1st township below Pittsburgh.	This must be Leeds, but which half?
45	"	22	2	1st township below Kingston.	Perhaps below Pittsburgh for the 1st township below Kingston is Pittsburgh, which is in the Midland district.
46	"	23	2	" "	" " remark.
	Observations on the allowed claims in Kingston.				
26	John Stuart.....	14	....	Kingston	This lot appears to have been allowed to two different persons.
209	Thomas Markland..	14	&c	"	" "
167	Richard Cartwright	29	&c	"	" "
193	Samuel Anesley....	29	&c	"	" "

Surveyor General's Office,

15th January, 1798.

(Signed) D. W. Smith, A. S. Gen'l.

Ordered that the Attorney General be directed not to issue his fiats on the description reported to have passed the Surveyor General's Office, and to suspend the other nineteen claims noticed in the within observations until the commissioners shall have an opportunity of giving the necessary explanations.

Adjourned.

7th February, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour the President, Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. D. W. Smith, Speaker to the Lower House.

Read the following petitions:

Daniel Teirs. Praying for a town lot in York. Ordered a town lot in York on the usual conditions.

Andrew Heilien. Praying for a town lot in York. Ordered a town lot on his taking the Oaths of Allegiance, &c.

John Dennis's petition read again. It appearing from the information of Mr. McGill that the Lieut. Governor wished that the ground prayed for may not be granted, and it being apprehended that a lease might defeat the Governor's purposes equally with a grant. Resolved that neither grant nor lease of that land shall as yet take place, but Mr. Dennis will not be restricted from building vessels on any part thereof he may find convenient to his purpose.

Adjourned.

12th February, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esq., President; Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. D. W. Smith, Speaker to Lower House.

Read the following petitions:

Captain Francis Stephenson. Praying for lands as a captain, having only received 750 acres in New Brunswick and also for lands for a wife and nine children. Ordered that the proportion of land to which the petitioner is entitled as a reduced captain be granted him in this province after deducting the 750 acres which he received in New Brunswick.

Abel Stevens. Praying for a certain fall of water on the outlet of the Gananoque lake, which he hath long petitioned for in order that he may be enabled to erect a furnace to carry on iron works and for so much lands around the said falls for the use and accommodation of the said works as may be thought expedient and also for the persons concerned in carrying on the said manufactory.

Whenever the King's permission arrives, the prayer of this petition to be taken into consideration and the petitioner to be considered as having the first claim.

Adjourned.

14th February, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell Esquire, President; Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. David W. Smith.

Abel Stevens. Appeared personally and laid before the Board a list of settlers, as under, settled in the townships of Kitley and Bastard.

A LIST OF PERSONS SETTLED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF KITLEY

Names	Lots	Concession	Remarks
Solomon Conolly	27	10	Absent, but family in the settlement.
Asa Benjamin	29	10	In the settlement, waiting to be confirmed in a lot.
Solomon How	22	10	In the settlement with his family, waiting to be confirmed in a lot.
John Kincaird	24	10	" " "
Ethan McCollom	30	10	On the lot.
John Dodge	20	9	Dead.
Ephraim Koyle	26	9	On the lot with his family.
Edward Haws	23	9	Dead, but family on the lot.
Levy Soper	21	9	On the lot with his family.
Thomas Hubbard	19	9	On the lot with his family. See Commission's 1st Report in 1803 and letters to Acting Surveyor General, 17th and 18th Oct. 1809.
Solomon Soper	20	8	" " "
Claudius Ducolon	19	8	" " "
Elizabeth Haskins	16	9	United Empire Loyalist, in the settlement waiting the confirmation.
John Wood	24	9	On the lot with his family.
Ebenezer Pratt	25	8	" " "
Benjamin Randall	29	8	In the gore with his family waiting to be confirmed in the lot.
Stephen Nettleton	21	7	Absent.
Richard Finch	25	7	Absent, but has cleared 3 or 4 acres on it.
Nicholas Haskins	30	8	On the lot with his family.
Thadeus Carter	28	9	Absent, but family in the settlement waiting to be confirmed in the lot.
Henry Finch	25	10	Absent, waiting to be confirmed in the lot before he improves.
Benjamin Andrews	18	8	Absent waiting to be confirmed in the lot.
John Stone	27	6	" " "
Jacob Thomas	25	6	" " "
Henry Miller	22	6	" " "
Prince Sherman	24	6	On the lot with his family.
Alfred Stevens	28	8	Son of Abel, located in the township of Bastard.
Elishua Stevens	17	6	" " "
Samuel Kilburn	30	9	On the lot with his family.
John Gilmore	30	6	Absent, waiting to be confirmed in the lot.
Thomas Stevens	29	6	" " "
Benedict McCollom	18	9	
John Livingston	26	7	Improving the lot and building a mill on it.
James Dunn	25	7	In the country waiting to be confirmed in the lot.
Jabez Eaton	25	7	In the settlement with his family.
Amy Stevens, U.E.	25	7	" " "
Esther Thomps	25	7	" " "
Jeremiah Day	25	7	In the settlement with large family.

York, 14th Feb. 1798,

(Signed) ABEL STEVENS.

Sworn before me this 14th day of February, 1798.

(Signed) D. W. SMITH, J.P.

A LIST OF SETTLERS SETTLED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BASTARD

Names	Lots	Concession	Remarks
Timothy Smith	9	8	On the lot.
Moses Rose	1	10	On the lot and family.
Samuel Sheldon	7	10	On the lot with his family.
Jane Lake	6	10	On the lot.
John Yates	9	10	On the lot with his family.
William Patterson	13	10	Dead, family on the lot.
William Paterson, Junior	14-15	10	On the lot with his family.
Uriah Stevens	8	10	Son of Abel on the lot.
Abel Stevens	10	10	On the lot.
Abel Stevens	11-12	10	"
Isaac Stevens	23	10	Son of Abel on the lot.
James Carley	24	10	Absent, waiting to be established in the lot.
Moses Stevens	1	9	Has a house and ten acres cleared.
Elisha Stevens	6	9	On the lot with family.
Penuel Stevens	8	9	On the lot and family.
Enoch Huntley	9	9	On the lot with his family.
Roger Stevens	2	9	" "
Joseph Day, Junior	12	9	Dead, family on the lot.
Archibald McNeil	18	9	Absent, family in the settlement waiting to be confirmed in the lot.
William Stevens	5	9	On the lot with his family.
Joseph Day	17	9	" "
Darius Crippen	4	9	" "
William Day, Junior	13	9	Absent in the settlement, waiting to be confirmed, having made considerable improvements.
Jehiel Mitchel	3	9	On the lot with his family.
Daniel Philips	1	8	Absent, in the settlement, waiting to be confirmed.
Samuel Scovell	7	8	On the lot with his family.
William Titus	13	8	" "
Archibald McNeil	17	8	Waiting to be confirmed in this lot.
William Day	12	8	Waiting to be confirmed, has improved on the lot.
Lovell Beech	6	8	Absent, waiting to be confirmed.
Daniel Day	14	8	Dead, made some improvement.
Betty Stevens	2	8	On the lot.
David Lee	6	7	On the lot with his family.
Adam Shook	5	7	On the lot.
Reuben Wait	7	7	"
Joseph Peese	8	7	Absent, waiting to be confirmed in the lot.
Benjamin Huntley	1	6	This lot said to be reserved, he asks another.
Jehiel Smith	13	7	On the lot and family.
Gideon Sheldon	14	7	On the lot with his family and made considerable improvements.
Richard Day	15	7	On the lot with his family.
Abel Stevens, Junior	11	7	" "
Solomon Story	18	7	" "
George Lane	10	7	On the lot improving it.
Eunice Stevens, Junior	16	7	Daughter of Abel, on the lot.
Eliphalet Tutle	6	6	Absent, has cleared about 3 acres.
Ami Chapman	13	6	On the lot with his family.
Elias Chamberlain	12	6	" "
Henry Stevens	11	6	" "
Daniel Stevens	9	6	" "
Richard S. Adams	17	6	" "
Philip Shook	3	6	" "
Caleb Seaman, Junior	15	6	" "
Joseph Edmonds	22	6	" "
Daniel Adams	14	6	On the lot.
Sarah Buck, U.E.	19	6	Absent, has a family and waits to be confirmed in the lot.
Mary Brown (daughter of John McIlmoil)	7	6	Absent, is a U.E. Loyalist and waits to be confirmed.
Job Barden	2	6	Absent, has a family.
Dennis Burgess	18	8	On the lot with his family.
Joseph Slosen	20	6	Absent.

A LIST OF SETTLERS SETTLED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BASTARD—Continued

Names	Lots	Concession	Remarks
Abraham Stevens	9	7	On the lot with his family.
Stephen Howard	20	8	" "
Peter Howard	20	7	Absent, has a family in the settlement and waits to be confirmed in the lot.
John Farnum	21	9	On the lot with his family.
Zacheus Perry	24	6	Absent.
Lydia Stevens	12	7	On the lot.
Alexander Ferguson	4	10	On the lot with his family.
Whitfield Paterson	23	6	On the lot.
David Edmonds	21	6	"
David Henderson	25-26	10	On the lot with his family.
William Livingston	7	9	" "
Jeremiah Fraser	4	8	Absent, has a family and waits to be confirmed.
Daniel Corbin	22	10	On the lot with his family.
Truman Heecock	22	8	" "
Henry Morrison	15	8	Absent.
David Stevens	14	8	Son of Abel, is in the township.
David Jones	24	7	Absent.
Jonathan Henderson	24	8	Waits to be confirmed.
Sarah Stevens	21	7	Daughter of Abel, in the township.
Meriam Stevens	19	7	" " "
Abel Stevens	22, 23 & 24	9	Improving the lots and has built mills on them.
Henry Smith	2	6	Job Barden claims the lot and H.Smith asks another.
Archelaus Farnum	29	8	On the lot.
William Sly	These persons have no lands confirmed to them.		Has a large family.
Samuel Fish			
Edward Soper			
Seth Warner			
Calvin Clifford		"	
Ezra Churchill		"	Has a large family, 10 children.
Ephraim Story		"	Has a family.
Mary Fish, U.E.		"	"
Dradoma Haskins		"	"
Sister of A. Stevens, U.E.		"	

(Signed) ABEL STEVENS.

Sworn before me this 14th day of Feb. 1798.

(Signed) D. WILLIAM SMITH, J.P.

Confirmed the same as for Kitley.

(Signed) PETER RUSSELL.

Read the following petitions:

William Casewell. Praying to be confirmed in a reserved lot which he has through mistake improved and settled on, in the rear part of the township of Lansdowne. If the lot 10, 12 con., has not been yet applied, the Surveyor General is hereby authorized to remove it and reserve another lot in lieu.

John C. Stookes. Praying for a town lot in York. The petitioner has too much misbehaved to be indulged with a town lot.

John Smith. Praying for an addition to 200 acres which he has received. Ordered 200 acres in addition under the new regulations when they shall be established.

John McLaney. Praying for a town lot in the town of York. Ordered a town lot on the prescribed conditions.

George McBride. Stating his having served four years in the 24th Regiment and praying for lands. Ordered 300 acres under the new regulations when they shall be established.

Dorothy Porter. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist if not granted before.

Martha Dennis. Praying for lands for herself and eldest daughter as U.E. Loyalists. Ordered 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist, also petitioner's daughter Elizabeth 200 acres as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.

Elizabeth Fredericks. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist, if it appears from the list the petitioner is entitled.

Antoine Dejardin. Praying for a town lot in York. Ordered a town lot in York on the prescribed conditions.

John Dennis. Praying for a town lot in the town of York. Ordered a town lot in York on the prescribed conditions.

Peter O'Chu. Praying for a town lot in the town of York. Ordered a town lot on the prescribed conditions.

Louison Fornier. Praying for a town lot in the town of York. Ordered a town lot on the prescribed conditions.

John French. Stating that he served in the British Navy from the year 1776, till the year 1797 when he was discharged, being 56 years of age and infirm. That during the time he was employed, he was in several actions, wherefore prays for lands, he having a wife and family in England which he expects will soon arrive in this province. Ordered 400 acres under the new regulations when they shall be established.

Cornelius Benson. Stating that his brother John has a warrant of survey for 200 acres, and is desirous of locating the same in Hamilton where your petitioner has a lot, and to place his warrant on lot 6, 1st broken front, containing about 145 acres, the lot in the rear thereof being entire, though constituting a part of the same broken front is possessed by Abner Stevens. Prays that his said brother John may be allowed the 1st broken front lot 6 above mentioned on which your petitioner had formerly cleared 3 acres. Also prays for a town lot in the town of York. Ordered a town lot on the prescribed conditions. The Surveyor General to direct the person on the lot prayed for to make his selection of the lot in the 1st concession on the broken front, the latter being too large a quantity to be thrown in.

Joseph P. Cass. Stating that he served last war in Sir John Johnson's Regiment, and prays for lands as a military claimant. Ordered 300 acres as a discharged soldier from Sir John Johnson's Regiment, if none have been granted before.

Susannah Covell. Praying for lands as the daughter of a captain. This petition to lie over for consideration after the new regulations. Had this petition come forward in time the petitioner would have received 600 acres if her father had been a captain in the King's service.

Barnabas Conat. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres under the new regulations when they shall be established.

Josiah Cass. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist and past services. Ordered 200 acres of land as a U.E. Loyalist if not granted before.

Jacob Clayton. Praying for lands as a reduced soldier. Ordered 300 acres as a reduced soldier.

Elishu Cass. Praying for lands as a reduced soldier. Ordered 300 acres as a discharged man from Sir John Johnson's Corps if none have been granted before.

Bernard Carry. Praying for lands, and to be put on a footing with the U.E. Loyalists. Ordered to be put upon the same footing with Mr. Coxe and 100 acres in addition for family lands in all 600 acres, the petitioner being a U.E. Loyalist and recommended by his Grace the Duke of Portland.

Abel Stevens. Praying for a tract of land to erect iron works on and for several persons who intend removing into this province with him who are to work at the manufacture of iron, viz., 1200 acres for the use of the works, 600 acres for Ruel Keith, and 200 acres each for Jonathan Keith, Unite Keith, Union Keith, Rufus Wetheral, William Wetheral, Rufus Leach, Spencer Smith, James Walker, Cyrenius Brown, Joram Wheeler, John Austin, Nathan Gibbs, Thomas Gibbs, Cornelius Gibbs, Nathan Gibbs, Junior, Ebenezer Gibbs, Nathaniel Perry, Luke Reid and Scotland Keith. To lie over for consideration after the new regulations are established, and the Surveyor General to reserve for the present the quantity of land prayed for as near to the wishes of the petitioner as circumstances will admit.

Adjourned.

26th February, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. D. William Smith,

Read the following petitions:

Jacob Haugh. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

William Smith. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 400 acres subject to the new regulations.

John Snider. Praying for lands, having only received 100 acres. Recommended for 100 acres subject to the new regulations.

Jeffery Watson. Praying for lands under the new regulations. Recommended for 200 acres subject to the new regulations.

John Wheaton. Praying for lands in addition. Recommended for 200 acres in addition subject to the new regulations.

Frederick Fisher. Praying for lands as an Indian interpreter. Recommended to be made up 600 acres what he is to receive subject to the new regulations.

John Quick. Praying for lands under the new regulations. Recommended for 200 acres under the new regulations.

Philip Huckleberry. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if he has had none before, but subject to the new regulations.

John Little. Praying to be confirmed in a purchase of a land board certificate from one Patrick Hill, and that the lands specified therein may be assigned to him. Recommended as the within transfer appears to be a fair one that a deed do issue to John Little.

William Harffy, Junior. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres subject to the new regulations.

Mathew Dolson. Praying for an addition to 200 acres which he has received, having served last war as a volunteer in Col. Butler's Corps of Rangers. Recommended to be made 400 acres the part of which he is to receive subject to the new regulations.

Robert Innis, merchant, Detroit. Praying for a grant of lands. Recommended for 600 acres to put him on a footing with others in his situation, but subject to the new regulations.

James Underston. Praying for a grant of the waste lands of the Crown. The petitioner's commission must be produced of his having been a master, to authorise any extention of grant beyond a single lot, and then only (as the petitioner has been so late in coming forward) can it be made except under the new regulations.

Mary O'Neil. Praying for lands as the daughter of a lieutenant. The same answer to this petition as to that of Lieut. O'Neil's other daughter Margaret Johnson.

Margaret Johnson. Praying for lands as the daughter of lieutenant and a U.E. Loyalist. If the petitioner is a U.E. Loyalist she will receive the quantity of land she is entitled to, being 200 acres, if only the daughter of a lieutenant, upon proper certificates being produced she will receive the quantity alloted to that description under the new regulations.

William Parkes. Praying for a town lot in Kingston. Ordered a town lot in Kingston.

William Park. Praying for a town lot in Sandwich. Recommended to be granted.

Richard Pollard, Esq. Praying for a further grant of land. Recommended that the petitioner's land may be made up 1200 acres and what he is to receive if any to be subject to the new regulations. The committee is sorry that they cannot recommend the removal of the reserves which the petitioner asks for.

John Pardoe. Praying for lands as a reduced soldier. Recommended that the petitioner's land be made up to 300 acres.

Joseph Jackson. Praying for lands as an Indian interpreter. Recommended to be made up 600 acres. What he is to receive subject to the new regulations.

George Jacob. Praying for lands for himself, wife and five children, having only received one hundred acres. Recommended for 400 acres in addition subject to the new regulations

Letter dated Register's Office, 22nd Feb., 1798.

Sir,—

I avail myself of the earliest opportunity of informing your Honour, that the five Indian grants which have been recently transmitted to this office from York vary so materially from the patents heretofore made out for lands that I find it wholly impracticable to have them registered in either blank book of registry now in the register's office. Consequently cannot be issued to the several patentees. I shall wait your Honour's instructions relative to the further disposal of the grants and shall hope to receive them by the first conveyance.

I have the Honour to be,

Your Honour's, &c.

(Signed) William Jarvis,

Register, U.C.

His Honour the President.

Recommended that the register be directed to provide himself with a blank book wherein to register the deeds in question without loss of time.

Timothy Murphy. Stating that he received a lot of land from the land board of Nassau in the settlement of Long Point, where he built a house and made improvements, and being afterwards called on by Col. McKee to accept

the appointment of Indian blacksmith at Detroit, leased the premises. That he has since found the lot has been granted to one Edward McMichael who has ousted his tenant, and is about to obtain the King's grant for the same, wherefore prays for relief in the premises. This petition cannot be taken up upon the bare assertion of the petitioner who must produce the land board's order, with the surveyor's specification or assignments of the spot he was authorised to occupy. It has appeared McMichael has a patent for the lands.

Alex. McCormick. Praying for lands for himself, wife and seven children, having served last American war. Recommended for 400 acres under the new regulations and if it appears that he has had none before.

Cornet Thomas Merrit. Praying for a town lot for himself and one for his wife Mary Merrit in the town of Newark. Recommended to be granted one acre each on the usual conditions.

John McLean. Praying for lands as a reduced soldier The petitioner's discharge is wanted.

Hugh Monteith. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under the new regulations.

Peter Mallet. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under the new regulations.

Ebenezer Lovelace. Praying for lands as the son of a lieutenant and for a wife and two children. Recommended for 400 acres as the son of a lieutenant subject to the new regulations, and if it appears he has not received any before.

John Lipps. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres subject to the new regulations.

Nicholas Laselle. Praying for lands as an Indian interpreter. Recommended to be made up 1200 acres as an interpreter, what he is to receive to be subject to the new regulations.

John Everson. Praying for a town lot in the town of York. Recommended for a town lot on the usual conditions.

Neil Elsworth. Praying for lands as a settler. On Mr. Booth's letter, recommended for 200 acres under the new regulations.

William Chambers. Praying to be confirmed in two lots in Saltfleet on which his name appears. Recommended, that if the faith of Government appears pledged to the petitioner by his having been entered upon the plan of record sent from Quebec and that petitioner has received no other lands, he may be confirmed in his location.

John Clearwater. Praying for lands as a reduced soldier, having only received 114 acres Recommended that the petitioner's land may be made up 300 acres as a reduced soldier in 1783.

Robert Gouin. Praying for lands as a settler The petitioner must reside within the province before his petition can be attended to.

William Graham. Praying for lands as a discharged soldier. Recommended for 300 acres as a discharged soldier from a provincial corps in 1783.

Farquhar McDonell. Stating that he purchased David Ketcham's right as a loyalist and a soldier and located them in the townships of Osnabruck and Williamsburgh except 100 acres. Wherefore prays that the remaining 100 acres may be granted him. Referred to the commissioners. If Ketcham has any further claims as a soldier he must come forward himself and assert them.

Read the following paper:

Detroit, December 20th, 1793.

Land board of the counties of Essex and Kent:

Permission is hereby given to Andrew Ulcoch to erect a mill on lot 1 New Settlement, Lake Erie, for the benefit of the inhabitants of that settlement and also occupy a small tract of land on the east side of the creek, supposed to be about 25 yards in breadth for the convenience of the mill seat.

(Signed) R. England, President.
Montigny.

Recommended for confirmation, J. Small, C.E.C.

28th February, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

James Covell. Praying for lands in addition to 100 acres which he has received. Recommended for 100 acres in addition if his father is on the U.E. List, and should he be, as it is imagined he is, the son of a captain he may come forward, should he be so minded, for 400 acres besides, under the new regulations.

Nicholas Cook. Praying for lands for himself, and for his wife as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres under the new regulations. Certificate of his wife being a U.E. Loyalist is wanting.

Shivers Cozens. Praying for a lot on Yonge Street, and a town lot in the town of York for immediate improvement. The petitioner has had lands granted to him, if he wishes for a lot on Yonge Street he may apply for His Honour's permission to locate part of his lands there, but as the terms of Yonge Street and the town both require actual residence, it is impossible the petitioner could comply with them both.

Peter Smith. Stating that he served last war in the 84th Regiment and was reduced in the year 1783, that he falls short of his quantity of land, nearly, if not quite 100 acres, prays that half of lot 39, in the 6th concession of the township of Charlottenburg may be granted him. Referred to the Surveyor General to report upon.

Donald Campbell. Praying for lands as the son of a loyalist. Certificate wanted.

Benjamin McIntosh. Praying for lands as the son of a loyalist. Certificate wanted.

Alexander McDonell. Praying for lands as a reduced soldier. Certificate wanted.

Thomas Hill. Praying to be put on the U.E. List. Recommended that the name of the petitioner be inserted on the U.E. List.

Thomas Hill. Praying for the residue of his lands as a disbanded soldier, having only received 200 acres. Recommended to be made up 300 acres as a disbanded soldier of '83.

Christopher L'Maire. Praying for lands as a reduced soldier. Recommended that the petitioner do receive 200 acres under the new regulations when he lodges a certificate in the Council Office that he resides within the province.

Thomas Ingersoll, of Oxford on the Thames. Praying to be remunerated in his expences for surveying the township allotted him by Government and for an additional grant of lands to the 1200 acres which he has received. 1200

acres only, have been granted to any principal nominee, who was not exclusively entitled to military lands. Upon a reference to the original petition of Mr. Ingersoll for himself and numerous associates, as well as to the minutes of Council thereon. The Committee are of opinion that the faith of Government stands pledged to no further extent, than what has been already done, namely 1200 acres to Mr. Ingersoll, and 200 acres to each of the settlers named in the chief Surveyor's return, with the township Report. The Committee think it reasonable that Mr. Ingersoll should be repaid the expences of survey, upon producing his surveyor's receipts provided it does not exceed a sum which it might have cost Government for which purpose the Acting Surveyor General will be called upon to report.

Solomon Drouillard. Praying for lands as the son of Francis Drouillard who rendered essential service during the Indian war. Recommended for 400 acres under the new regulations, if he has received none before.

John Goose. Praying for lands as a soldier. There does not appear sufficient proof of his having been a soldier.

Thomas Alexander Clarke. Praying for 1,000 acres in addition to 200 which he has received. Recommended for 400 acres under the new regulations.

Stephen Kessler. Praying for lands as a discharged soldier. Discharge wanting.

Jacob Quant. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under the new regulations, if he has had none before.

Joseph Johnston. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under the new regulations, if he has had none before.

Thomas Rowe. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under the new regulations, if he has had none granted before.

William Jameson. Praying for military lands, having served during the American war. As the certificate alluded to is not in the Council office the petitioner must produce one from some officer of his corps, or other respectable person of his having been a soldier.

John Barber. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under the new regulations, if he has had none granted before.

Joseph Farris. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under the new regulations, if none granted before.

John Fulmore. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under the new regulations, if he had none granted before.

John Emery. Praying for lands as a settler and a reduced soldier. Recommended for 200 acres under the new regulations. His discharge is wanted to substantiate his claim as a soldier.

Thomas Farris. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under the new regulations, if he has had none granted before.

Samuel Culbertson. Praying for lands. Not recommended.

John Johnson. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under the new regulations, if none granted before.

Thomas Frost. Praying for lands, having served in the provincial marine department. Must produce his discharge if a seaman, a character as a settler, or appear in person.

Emilia Thompson. Praying for lands for herself and three sons. Recommended to grant 200 acres to Emilia Thompson, and 200 acres each to her three sons if of age, all under the new regulations.

Lemuel Sherman. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under the new regulations, if not granted before.

Prindel Hubel. Praying for lands as a settler. It does not appear that the petitioner has been a year in the province.

Robert Nichol. Praying for lands as a merchant's clerk or to be put on a footing of those of his description. Recommended for 400 acres under the new regulations.

John Frederick. Praying for family lands. The petitioner's application is too late.

Christine Taylor. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres

James Martin. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under the new regulations, if none has been granted before.

Thomas Stewart. Praying for a town lot in the town of York. Recommended on the usual conditions.

William Cornwall. Praying for a town lot in the town of York. Recommended to be granted under the usual conditions.

John and Hanah Shepley. Praying for lands as loyalists. Certificate wanted to entitle the petitioner's wife as a U.E. Loyalist. The petitioner must appear for himself.

David Smith. Praying for lands under the new regulations. Recommended to be granted 200 acres.

Adam Shaver. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as the son of a U.E. Loyalist.

Andrew Barkley. Praying for lands as a discharged soldier. Discharge and certificate of residence wanting.

John Warth. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under the new regulations, if none granted before.

Bastion Statay. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary Statay. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Peter Bruner. Praying for lands for his wife as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. The petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Suffelt Markle. Praying for lands for his wife as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. The petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres.

Allan Cameron. Praying to be confirmed in lot 7, 4th concession, township of Cornwall, on which he is settled, and for lands in lieu of lot 37 in the 11th concession said township, as it appears that others have a prior claim to said lot, notwithstanding Mr. Collins's certificate for said lot. Referred to the Acting Surveyor General to report.

James Stuart. Praying for lands as a subaltern officer having served last war as a surgeon's mate. The petitioner must produce his commission and the order which puts surgeon's mates, on a footing with subaltern officers in regard to the quantities of land granted to the latter.

Ann Sutherland. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Certificate of a U.E. Loyalist wanting.

Hanah Cock. Praying for lands. The petitioner does not produce sufficient evidence to substantiate any claim to lands.

Nicholas Shaffer. Praying for military lands having served last American war in Colonel Butler's rangers. Soldiers from Butler's rangers, applying at this late period, must produce their discharge.

Duncan Murchison. Praying for lands as a subaltern officer. The commission is wanting.

Charles Westley. Praying for family lands. The petitioner not producing such a certificate as is required by the board for family lands, the Committee stay any recommendation upon this petition.

Donald McDonald. Praying for military lands as a soldier. The discharge is wanted.

Gottlieb Otto. Praying for military lands as a soldier. The discharge is wanted.

Ann Sutherland. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Certificate of a U.E. Loyalist wanting.

John McGillis. Praying for military and family lands. Discharge, and the required certificate for family lands wanting.

Susannah Covell. Praying for lands, being the daughter of a captain and a U.E. Loyalist. Certificate of a U.E. Loyalist wanting, but the petitioner may have 600 acres, under the new regulations, as the daughter of a captain, or otherwise 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist, if Captain Covell is on the U.E. List with the usual privileges.

Thomas Carty. Praying for military lands for himself and deceased father, who was killed at the Eutaw Springs. Recommended for 200 acres, under the new regulations, not however to deprive him of it otherwise, if he or his father's name appears on the U.E. List.

David Crippen. Praying to be confirmed in lot 7 in the 3rd concession of the township of Hope. Recommended for a lot in Hope.

Robert Clarke. Praying for lands for his sons as U.E. Loyalists. Recommended that 200 acres be granted to his eldest son. It does not appear that any of the others are of age.

William McCartney. Praying to be confirmed in lot 24, east side Yonge Street. Recommended to be confirmed on Yonge Street, if the lot is vacant, and he has been permitted to occupy it with His Honour's sanction.

Jeremiah Beaty. Praying to be confirmed in 600 acres in Cramahé which he was permitted to locate by Mr. Keeler and also for 100 acres on the Carrying Place. Recommended for 200 acres, under the new regulations, if none has been secured to him as a settler under Mr. Keeler.

Jeremiah Beacon. Praying for lands, having served last war. The petitioner must be actually removed into the province before his application can be attended to.

Peter Corry. Praying for lot 23, a reserved lot south side river Thames first township. Recommended to be confirmed in the lot prayed for, if he has been entered for it in the Surveyor General's Office.

David Badcock. Praying for lands as a reduced captain in the embodied loyalists, also for lands for his wife as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. He must produce his commission, or other authority as a captain. His wife's certificate as a loyalist is not signed.

William Bowen. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 200 acres in addition to 100, to complete his military lands.

William Beachum. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist, for his wife. Certificate of a U.E. Loyalist is wanting.

Thomas Butcher. Praying for lands as a military claimant. The petitioner having lived for some time out of the province must shew a steady inclination permanently to settle therein, before his claim can be attended to for lands as a soldier reduced in 1783, 4.

Josiah Beal. Praying for a grant of lands as a settler. Petitioner must appear if he means to further his application for land.

Benjamin Badcock. Praying for military lands. Recommended for 300 acres of military lands, if none granted before.

John Burn. Praying for lands as a settler in the township of Hope. Recommended for 200 acres of land in the township of Hope, if none granted before.

Angus McIntosh, of Detroit. Praying for the 3rd concession lot in the rear of a purchase which he has made of one Joseph Beaubien, containing three acres in front and eight in depth, bounded on one side by Alexis Maisonville, Esquire, and on the other by the heirs of the late Joncaire De Chabert, Esquire, of the township of Sandwich. Recommended that the 40 acres asked for be granted as part of a former grant to the petitioner if vacant. The remainder of the petition to lay over for the arrival of the Chief Justice.

John Emerson. Praying for lands as a reduced captain. The petitioner's commission is wanting to entitle him to any additional lands.

Samuel Wright. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres of land as the son of a U.E. Loyalist, if none granted before.

Samuel Wright. Praying for lands for his wife as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. The petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Peter Bruner. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended to make up his lands 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Joseph Loucks. Praying for lands for his wife as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended that the petitioner's wife be granted 200 acres of land as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist, if none granted before.

Michael Markle. Praying for lands for his wife as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended the petitioner's wife be granted 200 acres as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist, if none granted before.

Philip Frymire. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Michael Hanes. Praying for lands for his wife as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres, if on the U.E. List.

Margaret Fero. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres of land as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist, if none granted before.

Samuel Sheverdfeger. Praying for an additional grant of lands as a German minister to put him on a footing with another of his description, or about 100 acres which lies adjacent to the lands granted him by Government. Requested that Mr. Chewett do give the board information respecting the petitioner and the person alluded to.

Edward McMichael. Praying that the marsh or meadow in front of lot number 14 in the first concession of the township of Walsingham may be granted him, as it joins his improvements. Referred to the Surveyor General to report upon whether the public will sustain any injury by granting the prayer of the petition.

Adjourned.

7th March, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour the President, Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. David William Smith.

Read a letter from the Secretary of the province to the Attorney General dated the 20th February last, stating that, "William Caldwell had entered a

caveat in his office against the making out any grant or patent for any person or persons whatsoever in the township of Malden in the Western district, until his military claim for 3000 acres shall be satisfied."

Reference being had to the proceedings of the Council on the 8th January, 1793, ordering the township of Malden to be appropriated to Colonel Alexander McKee, Captains Elliott and Caldwell, and the persons settled and having m de improvements therein under the authority of Governor Hay and leaving it to the option of the Indian officers to complete their quotas of land in the said township, but ordering that the said township of Malden shall be in all other respects subject to such general regulations as are or may be hereafter framed for the government of townships.

The board are unanimously of opinion that Captain Caldwell can have no other power over the township of Malden than as a joint trustee with Messrs. McKee, Elliot and the nominees of the late Governor Hay. But this trust having been withdrawn, together with all former appropriations by a subsequent order of Council in July last and Mr. Caldwell's power as a joint appropriee or trustee ceased from that period, it appears to the board that the general caveat now entered by that gentleman is nugatory and of no force. The Attorney General is consequently hereby directed to proceed with respect to the township of Malden as before, without attending to such a general caveat which may with equal propriety be laid upon the same grounds against the granting of lands in any other part of the province.

With respect to Mr. Caldwell's military claims for 3,000 acres as a reduced captain in Butler's Rangers, if Mr. Caldwell is desirous of compleating the said claim in the township of Malden, he had better apply very soon at the Surveyor General's office to have his locations entered, as the filling up that township ought not to be any longer delayed.

Read the following petitions:

Inhabitants of the Delaware township. Stating that in consideration of certain lots in this township to Mr. Ebenezer Allen, who engages to build a church on lot 2, but your petitioners having had an offer from Mr. Kilbourn of a very commodious spot on lot 4, prays that the church may be built thereon.

The board having had reference to the assignment to Mr. Allen on condition of his building a church for the Delaware township on the east half of lot 2, is of opinion that the building a church was the principal object of that condition no objection will therefore be made by Government to Mr. Allen or his assigns building the church on lot 4 instead of lot 2 agreeable to the wish of the inhabitants of the township, provided the possessor of lot 4 gives up 12 acres for the site of the church and parsonage.

Inhabitants of the Delaware township. Stating that having been at a very considerable expence in erecting mills to the comfort of the settlement, and being but few in number, pray for a further time to build their church.

The President and Council have no objection to the time for building the church in the Delaware township, being protracted from the 4th of October, 1798, to the 4th of October, 1799.

William Dolson. Praying for lands in the Long Point Settlement. Ordered 200 acres in the Long Point Settlement under the new regulations when they shall be established, before which no warrant of survey to issue.

Catherine Calender. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Chewett and Ridout. Praying for 50 acres each in the township of York as park lots. The President's order to the petitioners for fifty acres each, in consideration of their situation in the surveying department, confirmed.

Hugh Cameron. Praying for lands. Ordered 400 acres under the new regulations, but no warrant of survey to issue before they shall be established.

Charles William Gisso. Praying for lands as a discharged Ranger. Ordered 300 acres in Toby Cock.

James Allen. Praying for lands. Petition revised. Ordered 1200 acres under the new regulations but no warrant to issue before they shall be established.

Timothy Murphy. Praying for lands. Ordered that as the petitioner's case seems a hard one, and he has petitioned the board some time since, 200 acres be assigned him as if granted before the order arrived for laying an additional fee on grants and 200 acres more to come under the new regulations, before which the warrant of survey for the latter is not to issue.

Adjourned.

22nd March, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour the President, Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. David W. Smith.

Read the following petitions:

William Allan. Praying for a town park of 50 acres in the town of York. Confirmed.

Surveyor General's report on Captain Dimont's petition. Lot 3 in the 3rd concession east of the Don, marked from an old plan of York in Bemslie Peters' name, the authority for which is not known, is permitted by His Honour to be located to Captain Dimont as part of 3000 acres granted to him. To be brought before the President in Council by His Honour's desire, to be confirmed, or otherwise. Half lot 1 same concession is permitted by His Honour to be located also to Captain Dimont. To be brought before the President in Council, by His Honour's desire, to be confirmed or otherwise Captain Dimont having some claim for family lands.

The Board is of opinion that Captain Dimont can have no claim for family lands, as he has received 3000 acres as a reduced captain which more than covers the order from the Treasury for 700 acres and family lands. His request for the half of lot 1 is consequently rejected.

The location in lot 3 in the 3rd concession being considered as vacant is permitted to Captain Dimont in part of his military lands, if that quantity remains still due to him.

Tunis Slingerland. Praying to be confirmed in lot 14 in the 4th concession of Clinton and also for an addition thereto.

It appearing on reference to the Surveyor General, that the petitioner having sold lot 14 in the 4th concession of Clinton to Garret Slingerland his brother and acknowledged before a judge of one of the courts in the United States, that he had received a valuable consideration for the same. The Board orders that the said lot 14 in the 4th concession shall be confirmed to Garret Slingerland and to mark their sense of the petitioner's villainy in endeavouring to cheat his brother the Board rejects the other request of the petitioner for lands in addition.

John Jones. Praying to have 1/10 of an acre which was granted to him by Governor Simcoe, made up to 1 acre, also to have a certificate, which he lost at Fort Miami for 200 acres confirmed to him.

The Board consents to the petitioner having a grant of as much more land in the town of York as will make up one acre with that already ordered him.

The petitioner's claim for 200 acres must be authenticated by producing the order under which he claims them.

Adjourned.

5th April, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour the President, Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. David W. Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Alexander McNabb. Praying for 50 acres in the 1st concession of York. Ordered 50 acres in the 1st concession of York.

Mary Templeton. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.

Isaac Melvin. Praying for lands as a settler. To lie over for probation.

Mathias Saunders. Praying for a town lot in York. Ordered a town lot in York.

Isaiah Skinner. Praying for an addition of lands to 100 acres received. Ordered 100 acres in addition to make up the 200 acres allowed to the sons of U.E. Loyalists.

James Givens. Praying for a town lot in York. Ordered a town lot.

Angelique Givens. Praying for a town lot in York. The board is sorry to be under necessity of refusing a request of Mrs. Givens.

William Bates. Praying for lands as a reduced serjeant. Ordered 500 acres as a reduced serjeant. But the petitioner's application being out of time, this grant must come under the new regulations when they shall be established.

Stephen Barton. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres under the new regulations when they shall be established.

Adjourned.

9th April, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour the President, Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. David W. Smith.

Read the following petitions:

John Singleton. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. When the petitioner comes of age his application will be attended to.

Allice Orsburn. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary McDonell. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. No proofs appear that the petitioner is entitled to the advantages of a U.E. Loyalist.

William Falkner. Praying to receive a like quantity of lands as other magistrates have hitherto been indulged with. Ordered that the land already granted to the petitioner, be made up 1200 acres under the new regulations, when those regulations shall be established.

Thomas Fleming. Praying for lands as a settler. When the petitioner marries, his petition for land will be immediately attended to.

Alexander Burns, Esq. Praying for a park lot of 100 acres in the township of York. Ordered a front lot of 100 acres and a town lot.

Robert McGregor. Praying for lands as a magistrate. Ordered that the lands already granted to the petitioner be made up 1200 acres under the new regulations, when those regulations shall be established.

John Small, Esq. Prays the board to authorise his issuing a warrant of survey for the 100 acre lot ordered him in front, as several other officers of Government have been admitted to that indulgence before their compliance with the engagements under which those lots were originally granted. Ordered that as warrants of survey have been issued in the like case to others a warrant may issue to the clerk of the Council for his 100 acre lot.

Elias Smith. Praying to have some irregular locations rectified by the Surveyor General for the following settlers: Francis Fike, Christopher Markley, James Stephens, Nathaniel Haskill, Paul Bedford, and Joseph Haskill.

Francis Fike. Francis Fike to change lot 22 in 4th of Osnabruck for a lot in Hope. Referred to the Surveyor General.

Charles Markley. Prays for a second lot. Refused.

James Stephens. Confirmed in lot 2 in 2nd concession of Hope, and ordered lot 18 in 1st concession, having proved himself a guide.

Nathaniel Haskill and Joseph Haskill. Praying for the broken fronts of lots 16 and 19 in front of Hope. Referred to the Surveyor General.

Paul Bedford. Ordered an appropriation in Hope under the new regulations to be warranted after a 12 months' residence. To take the oaths.

Sarah Ainse. Stating that she is a Shanese, and on the 11th of October, 1783, received from the Ochepise nation of Indians at Detroit, for a valuable consideration, a tract of land situate on the north side of the river La Tranche (now the Thames), extending from the entrance of said river to the Forks. Confirmed by deed of the said nation duly executed, and enregistered in the registry of Detroit. That the aforesaid, tract of land, was by the said nation, understood to have been excepted and reserved out of the tract afterwards sold by them, to His Majesty, in that vicinity and on the 7th of March, 1794, they protested against the cession of such reserved part having then learned no such exception had been made in their deed to His Majesty, though particularly stipulated immediately and previous thereto. Prays to be confirmed in the same.

Read the report of Alexander McKee, Esquire, Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, dated the 21st of September, 1797, agreeable to a requisition from the board dated 12th of August last.

Resolved in consequence that as it appears to the board from the said report, that no reserve whatever was made by the Chippawas in favour of Sally Ainse in the cession made to the King in the year 1790, and that as a full valuable consideration was paid by His Majesty to that nation for the lands then sold, Sally Ainse can have no claim upon the Crown for any part of the lands then ceded. The prayer of this petition cannot be granted.

Adjourned.

John Powell. Praying for a town lot in York. Ordered a town lot in York for Mr. John Powell.

12th April, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour the President, Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. John McGill, Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

John Caniff. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres family lands. (Omitted 28th February, 1798.)

Neil Holmes. Praying for a town lot in York. Ordered a town lot in York.

Samuel Heron. Praying to have his town lot made an acre. Prayer of the petition granted, provided the quantity does not exceed an acre in the whole.

Elizabeth Hough. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.

Francis Fike, for his wife. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.

Elias Smith. Petition of the 9th read again with the Acting Surveyor General's report.

Francis Fike. The Board in consequence accedes to the exchange prayed for by Francis Fike, of a lot in Hope in lieu of lot 22 in the 4th concession of Osnabruck, which he is to surrender to the King.

Nathaniel Haskill and Joseph Haskill. Nathaniel Haskill confirmed in lot 16 with its broken front in Hope. Joseph Haskill also confirmed in lot 19 with the broken front in Hope.

Thomas and Mary Welch. Praying for a lot of land in the county of Norfolk. The petitioner permitted to exchange one of the lots granted him in another township for the lot prayed for in the county of Norfolk.

Elizabeth Thomas. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Henry Fishback the father of Elizabeth Thomas does not appear on the U.E. List of the Eastern district.

John Crow. Praying for family lands. As this petition was filed in time, the board orders 300 acres family lands to the petitioner if not ordered before.

Anna Johnson. Praying for a town lot in the town of Newark. The board is sorry to be under the necessity of refusing the prayer of this petition.

John Jackson. Praying for a town lot in York. Prayer rejected.

James Clark. Praying for lands as a discharged ranger. Ordered 300 acres in Etobicoke as a discharged soldier from the Queen's Rangers.

Philip Pother. Praying for lands for his wife as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist and a reduced captain. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist and 400 acres under the new regulations as the daughter of a captain when that regulation shall be established.

James Miles. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres under the new regulations when they shall be established.

Charles Lorain. Praying for a town lot in York. The petitioner to appear before an answer can be given.

Thomas Beasley. Praying for lands. Ordered 600 acres under the new regulations when they shall be established.

John Norton. Praying for a town lot in Newark. A town lot of one acre at Newark, ordered the petitioner on the usual conditions.

Honourable David William Smith. Praying for land for his son John as the child of an Executive Councillor. Ordered 1200 acres to the petitioner's son John under the new regulations when they shall be established.

John Jackson. Praying for lands as a settler. It does not appear that the petitioner has rendered any service which can entitle him to lands.

George William Myers. Praying to have one of the Crown reserved lots. Reserves not to be removed. They are to be rented and petitioned for under the new regulations which shall be established.

Samuel Marther. Praying to have Michael Tennery's lands confirmed to him, which was made over to him by a nuncupative will. Nuncupative wills for land not admitted. But the improvements on the town lot not sufficient to secure it to the heirs of the deceased. Consequently the appropriations for Tennery to be thrown open.

Peter McMicken. Praying for an additional grant of lands. The petitioner has been sufficiently rewarded for the services he states by an extraordinary

grant of lands, and the bench of justices recommended him for gaoler at Newark with the same view, he is consequently considered as not having any further claim for those services.

Alexander Chisholm. Petition read again with the Surveyor General's report. The board having considered the Surveyor General's report is of opinion that it would be improper to comply with the prayer of this petition, especially since the order to lease all reserves. Should the petitioner therefore be inclined to lease this reserve he is to petition to that purpose.

Thomas Schofield. Praying to exchange a town lot formerly granted him for lot 6 in front. The exchange prayed for permitted and lot number 6 in front (if relinquished by the Chief Justice) ordered in lieu of the back lot before ordered to the petitioner.

Christian Stickley. Praying for family lands. Certificate of the truth of the claim being produced, ordered to the petitioner 150 acres family lands, if not granted before.

Adjourned.

14th April, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

John Sherman. Praying for the broken front of lot 24 containing about 50 acres, and for to be confirmed lot 20, 5th concession, in addition. Ordered the remainder of lot 20 in the 5th concession of Oxford, and to be confirmed in the broken front he is entered for, provided it does not exceed 50 acres. The excess above 200 acres to come under the new regulations, when they shall be established. But this order is not meant to go to beyond 280 acres altogether The warrant for the additional eighty acres to come under the new regulations, and the fee to be as for a park lot. (Omitted 12th April, 1798.)

Richard Mandeville. Praying for 200 acres of land. Recommended for 200 acres. Petitioner being a discharged serjeant.

Captain Will Claus and Mrs. Ann Claus. Praying that the late Col. Claus's lands may be assigned to Mrs. Ann Claus.

It appearing from the Quebec book that the late Lieut.-Col. Claus drew a field officer's allowance of land, 1000 acres, and was authorised to locate it in that part of the province of Quebec which is now Upper Canada. Recommended that the subsequent extension of the royal bounty to field officers to the amount of 5,000 acres including the former 1,000 be granted to Mrs. Ann Claus, the widow of the deceased Lieut.-Col. Claus. This petition having been filed in the office prior to the expiration of the time allowed for presenting military claims.

Adjourned.

16th April, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour the President, Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

William Weeks, Esq. Praying for lands as a barrister and town lot in the township of York. Ordered 1200 acres and a town lot in York under the new regulations when they shall be established.

Eve Butler. Praying for lands as the wife of a reduced officer. The board cannot comply with the prayer of this petition, no officers' wives (merely such) having been allowed lands.

John Jones. Petition of the 22nd March read again. Ordered 200 acres under the new regulations when they shall be established.

Caleb Matlock. Praying for his military lands as a reduced soldier. Ordered 300 acres as having served during the war and as his claim existed before the new regulations, and he has been in the province some months, he is to be admitted to the same indulgence as the other disbanded soldiers.

Captain William Claus. Praying to have his name entered on the U.E. List, Home district. Ordered that the petitioner be entered on the U.E. List for the Home district.

His Honour left the Council. The Chief Justice took the chair, when a letter from the President was read as follows:

York, 16th April, 1798.

Sir:

You will be pleased to signify to the members of the Honourable Council that it is my wish that they form themselves into a committee for the purpose of establishing some permanent scheme for leasing the clergy and crown reserves and I beg leave to request the Chief Justice will have the goodness to take upon him the trouble of arranging this business as chairman of the committee.

The scheme for the two reserves must be separately reported on, as that for the reserve for the support of a protestant clergy is to be communicated to the Bishop of Quebec for His Lordship's information and opinion.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient and humble servant.

(Signed) Peter Russell.

John Small, Esquire,
Clerk of the Council.

His Honour's letter was taken into consideration.

Adjourned.

18th April, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. John McGill, Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

North West Company's petition was taken into consideration.

Resolved, that the board cannot at present come to any definitive determination on the subject of this petition but contents itself with assuring the petitioners that it will give the company every encouragement and assistance that is not incompatible with the general rights of His Majesty's subjects.

Resolved, that in the meantime it be recommended to His Honour the President to direct a purchase to be made of the lands mentioned.

Mrs. Catherine McDonell. Praying for lands as the wife of the Adjutant General of Militia for Upper Canada. Recommended for 600 acres as the wife of the Adjutant General of Militia, but under the new regulations.

Adjourned.

20th April, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. David W. Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Major Shank, Queen's Rangers. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot in York.

John Lawrence. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for an acre lot in York.

Cornelius Creley. Praying for lands for himself and family. Recommended for 400 acres under the new regulations.

Captain Henry Brooking. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot in York.

Angus McDonell, for self and brothers. Stating that they have made an amicable partition of the lands granted by Government to their late father. Prays that separate deeds may be made out according to such partition, they paying for three deeds. Recommended that the military lands of the late Captain Allan McDonell issue to his children in such proportions as they shall specify, paying for all the deeds but one.

Nelly Bartley. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist. (Omitted 28th February, 1798.)

Charles King and George Chisholm. Praying relief from the Council respecting their lands at Burlington Bay, which the Reverend Mr. Addison claims by purchase from Dr. Kerr. Recommended that the petitioners serve Messrs. Kerr and Addison with a copy of the petition, and that the clerk of the Council write to each of those gentlemen to attend at this board on the day on which the legislature meets.

Adjourned.

21st April, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

His Honour the President, Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. David W. Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Elizabeth Davis. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Proof having been this day adduced of the petitioner's being the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist she is ordered 200 acres as such.

William Lotteridge. Praying for lands as the son of a captain reduced and a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 600 acres inclusive as a son of a captain if his father's name is on the U.E. List, but subject to the new regulations.

John Lotteridge. Praying for lands as the son of a captain reduced and a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 600 acres as the son of a captain, if his father is on the U.E. List, but subject to the new regulations.

Adjourned.

23rd April, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Mary McRoberts. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres if on the U.E. List.

Sarah Springer. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. The certificate is not sufficient to entitle petitioner as a U.E. Loyalist.

Gilbert Vanderbarrow. Praying for lands for himself and family. Recommended for 200 acres and 150 acres family lands, making 350 acres altogether, if not granted before.

Eve Vanderbarrow. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist, who came to Canada.

Isabella Chewett. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot of one acre in York.

Captain Joseph Vignau. Praying for the residue of his military lands. Petitioner made his election to take his military lands in the lower province.

James McDonell, of Detroit. Praying for the residue of his military lands as a serjeant reduced in 1783 from the King's Royal Regiment, New York. Petitioner may have 300 acres in addition as a serjeant, but the time for military claims having elapsed before the petition was filed, the grant must be subject to the new regulations.

Petit, Green, and Gordon. Praying to be admitted as U.E. Loyalists. Petitioners must appear to substantiate their claim.

The heirs of Captain Lottridge. Praying for their father's military lands. Recommended that 3000 acres including former grants be granted to the widow and children of the late Captain Lottridge as tenants in common.

William Davis. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as the son of a U.E. Loyalist.

William Holmes, Surgeon. Stating that he has purchased Lieut. Gainfort's military lands, and prays to have the same confirmed to him. Recommended that the deed for the military lands of Lieut. Gainsfort do issue to William Holmes on the terms proposed by the within petition.

Issac Hough. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Adjourned.

24th April, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour the President, Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. John McGill, Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Thomas Gillam. Praying for lands for himself and family as settlers. Ordered 200 acres under the new regulations when they shall be established.

John McDonell. Praying for lands as an old settler. Ordered 200 acres under the new regulations when they shall be established.

Alexander McDonell. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres under the new regulations when they shall be established. On proof being adduced of the petitioner being of age and in a situation to cultivate lands.

Captain Miles McDonell. Praying for lands for his brother deceased, who was an officer in Col. Butler's late corps of Land Rangers, and who only received 500 acres of land. The military lands of deceased officers, are not to be extended to any other relations of the deceased besides their wives and children.

Ephraim Sandford, Junior. Praying for lands as the son of a captain and a U.E. Loyalist. This petition to be taken into consideration six months hence, when the petitioner has given proofs of his really meaning to settle in this province.

John Smith. Praying for an addition to 200 acres of land which he has received. Ordered 200 acres in addition under the new regulations when they shall be established.

Joel Burns. Praying for the broken front of lot 24 in the 1st concession of the township of Haldimand. Referred to the Surveyor General and if the broken front does not exceed 50 acres (the accustomed quantity usually allowed to be thrown in) he will of course admit it in the description.

Gaius Dean, Junior. Praying for the broken front of lot 20 in the broken front township of Haldimand. Referred to the Surveyor General and if the broken front does not exceed 50 acres (the accustomed quantity usually allowed to be thrown in) he will of course admit it in the description.

Erastus Dean. Praying for the broken front of lot 17 in the broken front of the township of Haldimand. Referred to the Surveyor General and if the broken front does not exceed 50 acres (the accustomed quantity usually allowed to be thrown in) he will of course admit it in the description.

Agnes Kerr. Praying for a town lot in Newark. A town lot will be given to the petitioner when of age upon her application.

Robert Kerr and associates for township of Seymour. Praying to have lands granted them as nominees for the township of Seymour. Ordered that the petitioners, Messrs. Kerr and Ferguson (being military claimants) shall receive 1200 acres each, exclusive of former grants. That William Johnson receive the same portion including former grants. But the prayer of the other nominee, Vanhorn, cannot be attended to until he becomes a settler in this province and a subject of His Majesty.

Robert Kerr. Praying that the King's deed may issue for the lands appropriated to his five children on the 31st March, 1797. The application being premature is not to be complied with.

William Johnson Kerr. Praying for a town lot in the town of Newark. A town lot will be given to the petitioner when of age upon his application.

Gaius Dean, Senior. Stating that his sons have been permitted to occupy lots 18 and 19 and have made considerable improvements but finds that Mr. Danforth is entered for those lots. Prays relief in the premises. Ordered that Mr. Danforth and Mr. Keeler be summoned to appear before this board on the first Council after the meeting of Parliament in June next to shew cause why the prayer of this petition shall not be complied with and it is recommended to Mr. Dean to serve the summons himself upon each of those persons with copies of his petition.

Adjourned.

25th April, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour the President, Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. D. William Smith.

Read the following petition:

Peter Irish's petition read this day. Ordered that the petitioner be put upon the U.E. List and receive a grant of 200 acres of land.

Adjourned.

23rd May, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esq., President; Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Leonard Soper. Praying for an addition to the lands he has received. Ordered 400 acres in addition under the new regulations, the petitioner having been recommended very strongly to the President as a fit person to be made a magistrate. But no warrant of survey to issue till the regulations are promulgated.

John Stoner. Praying for the broken front of lot 26 in the 1st concession in the township of Hope whereon he lives, having made large improvements on the broken front. This petition subject to the same answer with that of Anna Ashford read this day.

Anna Ashford. Praying for the broken fronts of lot 1 in the 1st and 2nd concessions of the township of Hope. Ordered that the Surveyor General include the broken front prayed for in his description and to obviate the board's being troubled with future applications of the same nature, ordered that when the broken fronts do not exceed fifty acres the Surveyor General shall consider himself to be authorised if he sees proper to add them to the lots granted immediately behind them, more especially in the township of Hope.

Samuel Mann, a reduced sailor on the lakes. Praying for lands as such. Ordered 300 acres under the new regulations but no warrant to issue before they are promulgated.

Thomas Gray. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the son of a U.E. Loyalist if not granted before.

Samuel William Marsh. Praying for the broken fronts of lots 20 in the 1st concession and also to confirm him in the broken front of lot 17 in the broken front. This petition subject to the same answer with that of Anna Ashford read this day.

Peter Plate. Praying for lands for his wife (Gertrude) as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres to Gertrude (alias Catherine Bowen), the wife of Peter Plate as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.

Peter Montross. Praying to be admitted to the U.E. List, being entitled to the privileges of a U.E. Loyalist and that his wife may receive lands being the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered that the prayer of this petition be granted by enrolling the petitioner a U.E. Loyalist and grant 200 acres to his wife Leah Maybee as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist, if not granted before.

Elias Smith, Junior. Praying to receive lands as the son of a captain, having only received 200 acres. Ordered four hundred acres in addition under the new regulations to complete the quantity usually given to the sons of captains, but no warrant to issue before those regulations are promulgated.

John Doggett. Praying for lands as a discharged soldier from the Queen's Rangers. Ordered that 300 acres be granted to the petitioner with the other Rangers in Tobycock.

Christian Almis. Praying for the residue of his military lands. Ordered 100 acres to complete the petitioner's military lands, if not granted before.

John Small, Esq., and Mrs. Eliza Small. Praying permission to surrender the western half of the lot granted Mrs. E. Small, and that a deed may issue to the Hon. D. W. Smith for the same. The transfer required permitted.

James Hennsey. Praying to be confirmed in a land board certificate in the name of Thomas Jones, which he has purchased. The prayer of this petition inadmissible.

Philip Long. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres under the new regulations, but no warrant to issue before they are promulgated.

Elias Long. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres under the new regulations, but no warrant to issue before they are promulgated.

James Coffin. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Ordered a town lot in Newark.

Philip Beamer. Praying for lands for his wife as a U.E. Loyalist. Petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

David Barton. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres under the new regulations, but no warrant to issue before they are promulgated.

Daniel Barton. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres under the new regulations, but no warrant to issue before they are promulgated.

Oliver Butts. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres under the new regulations, but no warrant to issue before they are promulgated.

Asa Johnson. Praying that a deed for lot 29, west side Yonge Street may issue, having complied with the conditions upon which it was granted. If the deed for lot 29, west side Yonge Street has not already passed the offices, the description permitted to issue for that purpose.

John F. Dame. Praying for lands as the son of a captain who served last American war in Col. Butler's Rangers. Ordered 600 acres as the son of a captain under the new regulations, but no warrant to issue before they are promulgated.

Mary Pruyns. A land board certificate. Ordered that a warrant of survey issue upon this certificate.

Alexander McDonell, Sheriff. Praying that he may receive 200 acres in the township of York, to put him on a footing with the other officers of the court. Ordered that if the petitioner has not had any lands already located in the township of York more than 100 acres, a farm lot of two hundred acres in the township shall be granted him in addition to former grants.

John Dennison. Praying for an additional grant of lands to 200 acres received. It appearing that the prayer of this petition was granted on the June 8th, 1793. Ordered that it be carried into execution under all the advantages of grants of that date and a warrant of survey issue as under that order.

George Cunningham. Stating that he was located by Messrs. Greely and Danforth for lot 10 in the broken front in the township of Haldimand, but is since informed that Mr. Danforth is entered for the same. Prays relief in the premises. Ordered that Messrs. Greely and Danforth be informed by the clerk of the Council of the tenor of this petition and required to shew cause why the prayer of it shall not be granted.

John Button. Praying for lands and a town lot in the township of York. Ordered to lie over until he remains in the province 12 months, or brings his family in. In the meantime if the petitioner wishes to reside in the town, he may have a town lot in York.

David William Smith.

To His Honour Peter Russell, Esq., President, Administering the Government of Upper Canada.

In Council.

The proposals of D. W. Smith, Esq.,

Respectfully shews:

That it will be a convenience to him to have the small town lot opposite his present dwelling, he therefore proposes to Your Honour to build in lieu thereof a log house twice the length of the present hut, with a chimney in the middle, and a glass window in each room, at his expence. And as he has received a deed

for one acre in the town, he prays the conveyance or deed to be made to his eldest son, D. W. Smith, Junior, to be arranged agreeably to Mr. McGill's wishes.

(Signed) D. W. Smith·

York, 24th April, 1798.

I accede to this proposal if Mr. McGill knows of no objection to it.

(Signed) Peter Russell.

York, 28th April, 1798.

I conceive that a house may be erected for the more convenient and better accommodation of the artificers and others employed at work on the public buildings on the bank adjoining the road which leads from Mr. Small's to the Don, without interfering with any immediate improvement, or arrangements that might be required, under this impression, I see no bad consequence that can possibly arise from the wished for exchange taking place.

(Signed) John McGill.

Read 23rd May, 1798.

The exchange permitted.

(Signed) P.R.

Adjourned.

26th May, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour the President, Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Robert Young. Praying for a town lot in York. Ordered a town lot in York.

Mary Wilson. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist, if not ordered before.

Captain Claus, Attorney for Sir John Johnson. Praying that Sir John Johnson may be confirmed by His Majesty's patent in a tract of land containing 1200 acres of land purchased from one Stephen Delancy, Esq. The prayer of this petition granted.

Sarah Wilson. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Proofs wanting that the petitioner's wife's father actually joined the Royal standard, having forsaken his possessions in the revolted colonies for that purpose before she can be admitted as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.

John Wilson, Esq. Prays that he may be ordered a front lot in the town of York. The prayer of this petition granted on petitioner relinquishing his claim to the back lot formerly ordered.

William Willcocks. Stating that he has purchased lot 16 in the town of York with improvements thereon from Richard Lippencutt. Prays that deed may issue to him for the same. Permission allowed.

Walter Moody. Praying for a town lot in York. A town lot in York ordered on the usual conditions.

Adjourned.

28th May, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour the President, Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. David William Smith.

Order of Council. His Honour having laid before the board several papers relative to lands purchased from the Indians. Ordered that these papers be filed on record in the council office and copies of Sir John Johnson's letter and the speech of the President to Yellow Head and the chiefs of the Chippawa Nation with their answer be sent to the Surveyor General.

Adjourned.

29th May, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour the President, Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. D. W. Smith.

Read the following petitions:

George Chisholm and Charles King. Petitions again read, the parties being present. Both parties concerned having been heard before the board, and it having been recommended to them to accommodate their dispute amicably, they consulted together, and returning to the board, declared that they had agreed to settle the matter amicably according to certain stipulations laid before the board, it is consequently at the request of all parties ordered that the deed to the Reverend Mr. Addison for lot 1 with the broken front in the first concession of Flamboro' East be recalled and cancelled, and that deeds issue for the lands ordered to Robert Kerr, Esquire, in said township as stated in the above mentioned agreement which is hereunto annexed, and that the deed to Mr. Addison for 200 acres in said township as transferee to Ralph Clinch, Esquire, do still issue, if not already issued.

It is hereby agreed by and between the parties whose names are hereunto subscribed that the deed for lot 1 in front of the first concession, lots 1 in the first and second concession of Flamboro' East shall issue to George Chisholm, and that the deed for lot 2 in front of the first concession and lot 2 in the 1st and 2nd concessions of the said township shall issue to Charles King, and that the deed for the remaining part of lot 13 in the first concession of the said township with the broken front and lot 11 in the 3rd concession of the said township shall issue to the Reverend Mr. Addison, all parties paying the expence of their own deeds.

Witness our hands this 29th day of May, 1798.

(Signed) Robert Addison.
Robert Kerr.
Charles King.
George Chisholm.

Alexander McDonell for himself and his brother James Macdonell. Angus McDonell. Witness, John Small. Assented to by the board and the deeds ordered to issue accordingly.

Mary Haslip. Praying for lands as the daughter of an old officer and servant of the Crown, and whose husband also was an officer on the lakes. In consideration of the services of the petitioner's father, and of her deceased husband's, ordered 400 acres under the new regulations, but no warrant to issue until those regulations are promulgated.

John Coon. Petition read again with the Surveyor General's report. The Acting Surveyor General having reported that John Coon, the petitioner, is willing to accept of lot 13 and 14 in the 4th concession of Walpole, ordered that a warrant of survey issue to John Coon for 400 acres to be covered by the above lots.

Adjourned.

30th May, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Mathew Bennet. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under new regulations.

Ephraim Land. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Hugh Shaw. Praying for lands as a serjeant reduced in 1783. Recommended for 500 acres under the new regulations.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gray. Praying for a town lot in York. Mrs. Gray recommended for a town lot in York.

John Dunham. Praying for lands and a town lot in York. Recommended for 200 acres and a town lot in York.

Aaron Case. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for an appropriation of 200 acres on the recommendation of the Chief Justice.

Jediah H. Post. Praying for lands as a settler and a town lot in York. Petitioner's family are not in the province.

Daniel Herrick. Praying for lands on Yonge Street under new regulations. Petitioner's family are not in the province.

William Hunter. Praying for a town lot in the town of York. Recommended for a lot in the town of York.

Peter Ferguson. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under the new regulations.

Jacob Furlow. Praying for his military lands as a soldier reduced 1783. Petitioner's family is not in the province.

Cornelius Furlow. Praying for his military lands as a soldier reduced in 1783. Petitioner's family is not in the province.

William Hooten. Praying for lands as a serjeant discharged from Queen's Rangers. Recommended for 500 acres inclusive as a reduced serjeant.

Robinson Irish. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Nathaniel Hughson. Praying for lands as an old soldier and to be put on the U.E. List, and also for lands for his wife as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 400 acres and that his name be put upon the U.E. List. His wife also recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Ordered that lot 13, 3rd concession, township of York, heretofore appropriated to Magnus Swanson be considered as vacant.

Adjourned.

2nd June, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esq., President; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

John McIntyre. Praying for lands as a settler and a town lot in York. When the petitioner has been in the province twelve months his petition may be attended to.

Edward McMichael. Prays for a part of the marsh which fronts his lot. Referred to the Surveyor General who will report thereon.

Edward McMichael. Praying for lot 13 with broken front in the township of Walsingham. The lot prayed for by the petitioner has also been prayed for

by John McCall. Both parties having therefore been heard before the board and their claims appearing to be equal, the board grants the prayer of this petition for lot 13 as part of the family lands ordered to the petitioner, because he has long made use of the lot and lives on the lot adjoining, whereas McCall residing 15 miles from it, will not suffer the same inconvenience by the want of it.

The Reverend John Stuart. Praying for lands for his sons John, James, Charles and Andrew and his daughters Jane, Mary and Ann. Ordered to the petitioner's son John six hundred as a merchant, his son James 1200 acres when admitted to the bar, Charles 600 acres when he sets up for himself as a merchant, and his son Andrew and daughters Jane, Mary and Ann 400 acres each when of age or the daughters married. The above grantees as the children of a U.E. Loyalist are to be exempted from the payment of fees to the extent of 200 acres each the rest of the land granted them to be subject to the additional fees under the new regulations and no warrant to issue before they are promulgated.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lawe. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.

Elizabeth Benson. A land board certificate. Ordered the petitioner 200 acres in addition as Lord Dorchester's bounty, if not ordered before.

Frank Waggoner. Praying for the residue of his military lands. Ordered 100 acres to make up the complement of petitioner's military lands, if they have not been already granted.

Josiah Deane. Praying for lands as the son of a lieutenant. Ordered 400 acres as the son of a Lieutenant under the new regulations when they shall be promulgated.

John Devine. Praying for lands as a settler. When the petitioner's family comes into the province his petition for land will be attended to.

Miss O'Neill. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist and lieutenant. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist, if not granted before, and 200 acres in addition as the daughter of a lieutenant, the last to be under the new regulations but no warrant of survey to issue before they shall be promulgated.

Isaac Van Vleck. Praying for military lands as an officer who served last American War. It does not appear to the board that the petitioner has a claim to lands as an officer as he was not commissioned. Should the petitioner remove into the province with his family his prayer for land in it may be attended to.

Adjourned.

6th June, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. John McGill, Hon. AEneas Shaw.

Read the following petitions:

John Morgan. Praying for lands as a settler in Upper Canada. The petitioner's wife and children are not in the province.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peters. Praying for lands as the wife of a barrister. Recommended for 600 acres as the wife of a barrister and also for a town lot in Kingston.

Thomas Paxton. Praying for a town lot in Kingston. Recommended for a lot in Kingston.

Hugh Earl. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot in York on condition of immediate improvement.

Captain William Claus. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot in York.

George Cowan. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended a town lot in York on condition of immediate improvement.

John Cameron. Praying for lands as a young merchant and a town lot in Kingston. Recommended for town lot in Kingston and 400 acres as the son of a subaltern.

John Amory. Praying for lands as the within papers may entitle him to. Recommended for 600 acres under the new regulations.

William Ashley. Praying for a town lot in Kingston. Recommended for a town lot in Kingston.

Elias Smith. Praying for family lands. With respect to such of the persons named in this petition as are not yet of age or within the province, their claims will be taken into consideration when they come of age or into the province.

Adjourned.

7th June, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour the President, Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. D. W. Smith.

Read the following petitions:

James Smith, Esq. Praying to be confirmed in the 700 acres ordered him by Lord Dorchester, and that an additional allowance may be assigned him to put him on a footing with other magistrates, and also to have the reserves taken off his lots on which his improvement stands. Ordered that the Surveyor General be authorized to include the lots on which the petitioner's improvements are placed in his location of the lands still wanting to complete the 1200 acres ordered notwithstanding they may fall within Mr. Collins's reserve, and should the improvements incroach upon any lot intended to be reserved, the Surveyor General is directed not to place the reserve upon that lot.

Adjourned.

8th June, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. David W. Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Jacob Shumaker. Land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Colin McNabb. Praying for a town lot in York. Ordered a town lot in York.

Archibald McNeil. Praying to be confirmed in lot 17, 8th concession, township of Bastard. Recommended to be granted if the lot he prays for does not appear to be previously granted to John Eaton, or any other person, for which the Council office and Surveyor General's office is to be searched accordingly.

D. McG. Rogers. Praying that the heirs of the late James Rogers may receive the lands due to their uncle Lieutenant Col. Robert Rogers, deceased, and also that grants of land may be made to the children of the late Major James Rogers, likewise that lands may be assigned the children of Mary Armstrong, alias Rogers. The late Lieutenant Colonel Rogers never having settled in the province, his heirs can have no claim under him. The children of Mrs.

Armstrong, viz., Margaret McGregor Armstrong, James Rogers Armstrong and Edward Westrop Armstrong are recommended for 800 acres as tenants in common in right of their late mother.

Solomon Jones. Praying that the lands located by the late Lieutenant David Jones may be confirmed to him by His Majesty's deeds being duly authorised by papers from the heirs to receive the same. Recommended that the lands granted to him David Jones in his life time or in his right to his brothers and sisters since his death, do issue to Solomon Jones, he having produced this day releases from them of their rights to him.

Charles Goodwin. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under the new regulations.

John Low Campbell. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 150 acres family lands under the old regulations.

Henry Rimmerman. Praying for the residue of his military lands. Recommended for 200 acres in addition as a soldier under the old regulations.

Daniel Way. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres family lands.

Daniel Culver (omitted 28th February, 1798). Praying for lands and that lot 7 in the 8th concession of the township of Walpole be grant him as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under the new regulations, if none granted before and the lot granted if vacant.

James Smith, Esq. (omitted 2nd June, 1798). Praying that lands be granted him as a captain having served in that capacity during the late American war. The board having maturely considered the pretentions of the petitioner, and finding that the petitioner had only a warrant to raise men for corps to be commanded by Lieut. Col. Cuyler which had not been confirmed by a commission, they do not consider themselves authorised under the late instructions to admit the petitioner to the portion of land he would have been entitled to had he been commissioned as a captain. But in consideration of the petitioner's sufferings and former services to the King the board orders that the land he has received be made up 1200 acres under the old regulations.

Pulina Walters. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Moses Holt. Praying for lands as a reduced officer who served last war in America. The petitioner is not resident in the province.

Unice Post. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Ogden. Praying for the residue of his military lands. Recommended for 100 acres in addition under the old regulations.

Jonathan Ferguson. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 150 acres family lands under the old regulations.

Richard Ferguson. Praying for a town lot in Kingston. Recommended for a town lot in Kingston.

Mary Boulton. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Joseph Bardon. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under the new regulations.

Moses Carnihan. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Henry Young. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary Young. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Trompour, Junior. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

James Hughs. A land board certificate as a soldier. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier under the old regulations.

Lawrence Thurison. Praying for lands and that lots 7 south and south west side Black river, and lot 4 E. end of Black river (the latter for his wife) also lot 17 near the little falls. The petition, so far as relates to the petitioner himself, has been already answered. With respect to his wife, the board is not satisfied that she is the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist as in a former petition, she is said to be the daughter of a man who died in 1784 in London.

Nancy Gilbert. Praying for lands as the daughter of a captain having only received 200 acres. Recommended for 600 acres inclusive as the daughter of a captain.

(Signed) J.E.

Confirmed to receive 400 acres in addition under the new regulations.

(Signed) P.R.

John Green, Junior. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary Garrison. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Solomon Jones. Land certificate for 500 acres from General Haldimand to David Jones. Prays a deed to issue to petitioner. Recommended that the 500 acres within mentioned do issue to Solomon Jones, he having this day produced releases from all his brothers and sisters.

Gaius Dean and Erastus Dean. Recommended that Gaius Dean be entered for lot 20, 1st concession in Haldimand with the broken front. That Erastus Dean be entered for lot 17, 1st concession of Haldimand with broken front. That lots 18 and 19 be declared vacant. But it is to be understood that these broken fronts are given only on consideration of the improvements made by the petitioners, and not to be drawn into precedent.

Adjourned.

9th June, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour the President, Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill.

Order of Council respecting the new regulations. As many applicants to this board who have families in the States are desirous to know the land they are to receive immediately after receiving the answer to their petitions, and persons of that description might be discouraged from coming into the province if they could not receive that information before the new regulations are promulgated and such a consequence operate eventually to retard the population of the province. The President moves that the Surveyor General be authorised to reserve at his discretion specifick lots for such applicants as may receive orders for land under the new regulations, the warrants on which are suspended until the promulgation.

Read the following petitions:

Samuel Sinclair. Praying for the residue of his military lands. Ordered the petitioner one hundred acres to complete his military lands.

Kelly Thurber and John Thurber. Praying for lands as settlers. The petitioners Kelly Thurber and John Thurber ordered 200 acres each under the new regulations when they shall be promulgated.

Ruth Honeywell. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.

Theodorus Allen. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the son of a U.E. Loyalist.

George Allen. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the son of a U.E. Loyalist.

Comfort Davis. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres under the new regulations, but no warrant to issue until they are promulgated.

Josiah F. Dean. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres under the new regulations, but no warrant to issue before they are promulgated.

Samuel Baker. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres under the new regulations, but no warrant to issue until they are promulgated.

Adjourned.

11th June, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour the President, Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill.

Read the following petitions:

Margaret Welch. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Christian Hartle. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres including former grants as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Griswold. Praying for lands as the son of a captain and a loyalist, having never received any lands. Ordered 200 acres under the new regulations.

Robert Ross. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary Cameron. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Alexander Cameron. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Margaret Cameron, Donald Cameron's wife. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary Cameron, Allan Cameron's wife. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Adam Baker, Junior. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

William Baker. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Ann McPhale. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Elizabeth Mattice. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Christian McLeod. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Margery McDonell. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John McDonell. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist and son of a captain. Ordered 600 acres including former grants.

Grace McLean. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Jenny McLeod. Praying for land as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

William McDonell. Praying for lands as the son of a captain and a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 600 acres as the son of a captain including former grants.

Jane McIntosh, wife to Patrick McIntosh. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Elizabeth McMichel. Praying for 600 acres of land under the new regulations having a numerous family which consists of ten children. Ordered at the motion of the President in consideration of her peculiar situation 200 acres under the new regulations.

Harriot McLeod. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary McLeod. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Christy McGillis. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Nathan Parks, Junior. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Hanah Runion. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Gottlob Senseman, for self and associates. Praying for a tract of land on the river Thames six miles in breadth and twelve in depth, whereon they have made large improvements, being in the year 1793 permitted by His Excellency Governor Simcoe to occupy the same.

Ordered that the Surveyor General be directed to cause a survey to be made of the tract appropriated to the trustees of the Moravian Society by an order of Council dated the 10th July, 1793. And that this tract be reserved forever to the Society in trust for the sole use of their Indian converts. A tract be laid off at the same time contiguous thereto equal to two sevenths of the quantity in the said tract, one of which is to be reserved forever (agreeable to the Act) for the support of a protestant clergy in this province.

William Fraser, Esq. Praying for a small peninsula opposite his farm on the river St. Lawrence, containing about 25 acres or thereabouts and which without the same he is obliged to land his boat on his neighbour's farm without being able to get at his own. The peninsula prayed for not coming within the description of those parcels of lands on the river St. Lawrence which are reserved for future purposes, ordered that the prayer of this petition be granted under the new regulations.

Thomas Sherwood, George Kintner and David Jacocks. Praying to be put on the U.E. List. Recommended that the names of Thomas Sherwood, George Kintner and David Jacocks be put on the U.E. List for the Eastern district.

Adjourned.

12th June, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. David W. Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Euraney McNeil. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Paul Trompeau. Praying for lot 32 on the Carrying Place. Recommended for lot 32 east of the Carrying Place to the east lake, if not applied as a clergy reserve.

Martin Rush. Praying that he and his father may receive 100 acres each to complete their military lands and that they may locate lot 81 in the 1st concession of Ameliasburg. The petitioner and his father Martin Rush, Senior, recommended for 100 acres each in addition under the old regulations.

James Givens, for Mrs. Andrews. Praying for a town lot in York for Mrs. Andrews. Recommended for a town lot in York.

Condrat Defoe. Praying for a further grant of land in consideration of his father's services and his own and the sufferings they both underwent during the American war. The board is extremely sorry that the case of so meritorious a loyalist does not fall within its general rules.

Peggy Redick. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Rudolff Palstt. Praying for family lands. The certificate insufficient, it must state how many children the petitioner had in the province before 1789.

Euterpie Henderson, Hanah Henderson and Jonathan Henderson. Praying for lands as the children of a U.E. Loyalist, being all of age. Mr. Brackenridge having assured the board that the petitioners are of full age, they are recommended for 200 acres each as U.E. Loyalists.

David Sheck. Praying for lands as a magistrate. Recommended for 1200 acres as a magistrate.

John Eversie. Praying for lands as a soldier. Recommended for 200 acres under the new regulations.

Mary Emery. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Cesar Jahonnett. Praying for lands as a waggoner, last American war. Recommended for 200 acres under the new regulations.

Richard Cartwright. Praying for lot 11 front street in York for himself, and for lot 11 in Market street for his wife. Petitioner recommended for lot 11 front street in York. His wife recommended for lot 11 in Market street.

Dean Carleton. Praying for lands as a settler in the province. Recommended for 200 acres under new regulations.

Darkis Wood. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Thomas Wood. Praying for land as a soldier reduced. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier.

Rachel Wright. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Anne Brown. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Thirza Booth. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Brady. Praying for lands as the son of Col. Brady, of the Royal Artillery, who wishes to become an actual settler. Recommended for 400 acres under the new regulations.

(Signed) J.E.

Confirmed provided the petitioner actually becomes a settler in this province.

P.R.

Levenia McVagh. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Henry Merkill. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under new regulations.

Widow Christy Miller. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John McDonell. Praying for an additional grant of lands. Recommended for 300 acres under old regulations.

John Merkill. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under new regulations.

Jennet Mattice. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Grant, Esq. Praying for lands as a magistrate. Recommended for 1200 acres, inclusive as a magistrate under new regulations.

David Morrison. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Allan McDonell. Praying for lands as a magistrate. Recommended for 1200 acres including former grants as a magistrate under new regulations.

Roderick McDonell, pastor to the Roman Catholics of the county of Stormont, and various other parts of the Eastern district. Prays for land. Recommended for 1200 acres under the new regulations, but no warrant until a certificate is filed of petitioner's being actually and *bona fide* settled in this province. J.E.

The President must be more fully assured of the petitioner's actually meaning to become a resident in this province before he can pledge the faith of Government to grant him 1200 acres in it.

Daniel Robertson. Praying for lands as a discharged soldier. Recommended for 200 acres under the new regulations, but no warrant to issue until a certificate is filed of his family being in the province.

Dolly Smith. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Daniel Stevens. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under new regulations.

Thomas Freel. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist, but no warrant to issue until a certificate is filed of his being of age.

Jeremiah Fraser. Praying for lands as a discharged soldier. Discharge being produced, recommended for 300 acres including former grants.

Peter Freel. Praying for a further grant of lands. The petitioner has received all the lands allowed persons of his description.

Adjourned.

14th June, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill.

Read the following petitions:

John Shell. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist, having joined the Royal standard last American war. Recommended for 200 acres under new regulations.

Philip Byrne, Esq. Praying for lands as a magistrate. Recommended for 1200 acres inclusive as a magistrate under the new regulations.

Sarah Roys. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Henry Hutchins. Praying for military lands as a reduced soldier from the Queen's Rangers. Recommended for 300 acres in Tobicot as a ranger.

Barzille Holt. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under new regulations.

Anthony Hollingshead. Praying for lands for himself and numerous family which he has brought into the province, and that his name may be put on the U.E. List, being duly entitled to the privileges of such. Recommended for 400 acres and that his name be put on the U.E. List.

John Donovan. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 400 acres under new regulations.

Peter Darlington. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under new regulations.

Calso Gray. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under new regulations.

William Grant. Praying for lands as a serjeant under old regulations. Recommended for 500 acres as a serjeant under old regulations.

Catherine Gibb. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. It appearing that the petitioner's mother is on the U.E. List, recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

James Ross. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under new regulations.

Donald Ross. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under new regulations.

Francis Otto. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under new regulations.

Adam Popst. Praying for lands as a soldier reduced and that his name be put on the U.E. List, he being entitled to the privileges of the same. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier under the old regulations, and that his name be put on the U.E. List for the Eastern district.

Ichabod Parker. Praying for lands under the new regulations. Recommended for 200 acres under new regulations.

George Ferguson. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under new regulations.

John Feterlay. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under new regulations.

Peter Ferguson. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under new regulations.

Jacob Farrand. Praying to have his military lands confirmed to him as a reduced lieutenant in 1783. Recommended for the written named lots as the petitioner's military lands under old regulations.

John Ferguson. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under new regulations.

Donald McDougald. Praying for lands as assistant store keeper in the Indian department. Recommended for 600 acres under new regulations.

Donald McDonell. Praying for lands as a discharged soldier. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier under old regulations.

Alexander McDonell. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under new regulations.

John McIntosh. Praying for lands as a foreman of masons, having served in that capacity for fourteen years. Recommended for 200 acres under new

regulations. The petitioner's service having been in the lower province, he must resort thither for his reward.

Hugh McMullan. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under new regulations, if not granted before.

Thomas Mulloy. Praying for lands, having served under Captain Joseph Brant last American war. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier under old regulations.

Hanah Swort. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Kesia Springer. Praying for land as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Marcella McKay (omitted 11 June, 1798). Praying for land as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Nelly McMartin (omitted 11 June, 1798). Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Adjourned.

15th June, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: The Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; the Hon. AEneas Shaw, the Hon. John McGill.

The following lands were transferred to the Hon. Richard Duncan:

Nicholas Miller, 200 acres.

Confirmed. P.R.

Abraham Hopper, 200 acres.

Confirmed. P.R.

John Baptist, 200 acres.

Confirmed. P.R.

Henry Baker, 200 acres.

Confirmed. P.R.

Laid before the board, the lands claimed before the commissioners for the county of Lincoln and allowed.

Claimants	No. of Lots	Con-cession	Acres	Township	Original Nominees
The Hon. R. Hamilton....	29 &	1st	200	Ancaster	John Francis
	½ 29	2d	100		
"	½ 29	2d	100	"	William Baker
"	46	5th			
"	S. Half	5th	400	"	John Kitson
	45 & 47				
"	25	5th	200	Gainsboro'	Samuel Gardner
"	10	2d	200	"	John B. Marcilles
"	22 & ½ 23	4th	300	"	Caphart Barthol
"	21	2d	200	"	Samuel Coffee
"	15	1 & 2d	200	"	James McFerson
"	fronts of	on Lake			
	30 & 31	Erie	300	Wainfleet	Henry Young
John Ellis.....	12	7th	100	Grantham	Joseph Brown
Thomas Dickson.....	1 & 2	3d	200	Bertie	Joseph Petry
John McKay.....	27	.....	half acre	Town of Newark	Robert Kerr, Esq.
Richard Beasley.....	18, 19 &				
	21	1st	300	Barton	Robert Lotteridge
	19	2nd	100	"	

Newark, 8th May, 1798.

(Signed) RALPH CLINCH.

Referred to the Surveyor General to report upon.

Adjourned.

16th June, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esq., President; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. David William Smith.

Yonge Street Report. The Yonge street report was laid before the board by the acting Surveyor General, shewing those who had complied with the prescribed conditions, and those who had neglected so to do. Ordered that the parties noticed in this schedule be summoned to appear before the board on the 1st of July next to shew cause why their lots should not be declared open.

Adjourned.

18th June, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esq., President; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill.

Read the following petitions:

William Kesyler. Praying for lands as a soldier. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier under old regulations.

Jacob Eversie. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Daniel Souls. Praying for lands for himself and wife, and that his name be put on the U.E. List. Ordered that the petitioner's name be added to the U.E. List for the Home district. Ordered likewise 200 acres to the petitioner and 200 acres to the petitioner's wife Aschsah, daughter of Anthony Hollingshead, a U.E. Loyalist, subject to such future regulation as shall be in their behalf declared.

William Gray, Esq. Praying for lands as a captain reduced in 1783 and who served during the American war. Public notice having been given in consequence of an order of Council dated the 21st of March, 1797, that no claim of right, whether military or other, would be attended to after the 1st of August, 1797, which had not been filed in the Council office before that day and the time for closing those claims having been prolonged at the request of the House of Assembly to the first of November following the board considers itself to be absolutely restricted from granting the petitioner more than 1200 acres which quantity is ordered subject to the new regulations, but no warrant of survey to issue before they are promulgated and Captain Gray shall remove with his family into this province.

John William Livingston, Esq. Praying for lands, as a captain having served last American war until the reduction as such in the King's American Regiment. Public notice having been given in consequence of an order of Council dated the 21st March, 1797, that no claim of right whether military or other would be attended to after the 1st August, 1797, which had not been filed in the Council office before that day and the time for closing those claims having been prolonged at the request of the House of Assembly to the first of November following, the board is sorry Captain Livingston did not make his application in time, as it considers itself to be absolutely restricted from granting to him more than 1200 acres, which quantity is ordered subject to the new regulations

but no warrant of survey to issue before they are promulgated, and Captain Livingston shall remove with his family into this province.

Adjourned.

20th June, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill.

Read the following petitions:

Elezer Lockwood. Praying for an additional grant of lands. The lands the petitioner has received is fully adequate to his pretentions.

James Clark, Junior. Petition revised.

It appearing that Mr. Clark, the clerk of the Legislative Council, has taken up the whole of his land amounting to 1200 acres elsewhere, and it being necessary that he should as soon as possible remove his residence to York, it is recommended that a farm lot of 200 acres in the neighbourhood of York be granted to Mr. Clark, exclusive of former grants, but that no warrant shall issue until he is actually and *bona fide* settled at or near York.

J.E.

Confirmed under the new regulations, if there is a lot vacant in the township of York.

P.R.

William Tindall Slatter. Praying for lands, having served last war as a soldier, and that his name may be put on the U.E. List. Recommended for 400 acres. His claim to be put on the U.E. List is deferred.

Confirmed under the new regulations but an appropriation may immediately take place.

The heirs of the late John Hare. Praying permission to locate lot 20, 3rd concession, and lots 16 and 17 in the 4th concession of the township of Saltfleet in part of an order of Council for 3000 acres in right of their father. Referred to the Surveyor General to report whether the lots prayed for are vacant.

Daniel Soules's petition read again (which had been 18th inst.). Recommended that in the meantime an appropriation of the land above mentioned be made.

Adjourned.

23rd June, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. Alexander Grant, Hon. James Baby, Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. David William Smith.

Order of Council. His Honour the President came into Council and it was moved that lots 31 and 32 on each side of Yonge Street had been formerly set apart in defraying the expence to Government of opening that road and it being represented that it may be of advantage to some U.E. Loyalists who have applied for these lots, if this restriction was taken off, and six other lots set apart in lieu of these four for the same purpose, ordered that the Surveyor General take off the restriction from lots 31 and 32 on each side Yonge street, and select six others to be set apart for the same purpose, the numbers of which he will report to the board.

Read the following petitions:

James Falconer. Praying for lands, having served as a master's-mate on board the *Sandwich* last American war, and received several wounds which rendered him unfit for service. Recommended for 400 acres under new regulations.

Joseph Hamilton. Praying for lands as the son of a Legislative Counsellor. Recommended for 1200 acres under new regulations.

Robert Young, Senior. Praying for lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 south side the Carrying Place at the head of the bay of Quinté. The consent of the two surviving sons of the petitioner must be produced in writing before this petition can be complied with to its full extent. He may have the lot given to the deceased son.

Robert Young, Junior. Praying to be admitted to the distinction of a U.E. Loyalist. It does not appear that petitioner is entitled to the distinction of a U.E. Loyalist.

William Gillespie. Praying for lands, having brought his wife and five children into the province. Recommended for 200 acres under new regulations.

Joshua Walton. Praying for lands as a settler in the township of Hope. Recommended for 200 acres under new regulations, but no warrant to issue until petitioner produces a certificate of having been resident 12 months in the province.

Samuel Vanwyck. Praying for lands as a settler. Petitioner must produce a certificate from persons of respectability of good character and behaviour in the place of his former residence.

Joshua Sly. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under new regulations.

Christina Tice and David Bestada, heirs of the late Gilbert Tice. Praying that a deed for 600 acres may issue to Robert Hamilton, Esq., being part of the lands set apart by the late Gilbert Tice's will for the payment of his debts. Recommended that a deed do issue to the Hon. Robert Hamilton for the six westernmost lots of the late Captain Tice's lands in Stamford.

George Cunningham's petition read again. Recommended that a warrant issue to the petitioner for the within named lot. Mr. Greely appeared and declared that Messrs. Keeler and Danforth (who did not appear) took the petitioner's name off the lot which had been placed there by him (Greely) knowing that the petitioner had made an improvement on it, that he (Greely) remonstrated with them but in vain.

Adjourned.

25th June, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esq., President; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. Alexander Grant, Hon. James Baby, Hon. John McGill, Hon. D. W. Smith.

Edward Jessup, Esq. Having appeared before the board and presented a deed of a grant from His Majesty to Major Edward Jessup for 3800 acres in the township of Cambridge in the county of Stormont in the Eastern district, dated the 24th day of August, 1796, which he represented to contain several erasures and interlineations and the number of the lots are expressed in figures instead of letters, which though they may not vitiate the grant he conceives may be attended with difficulties and inconveniency, and praying in consequence that the board will be pleased to accept his surrender of the same to the King and

direct another deed to be made out for conveying the same land to Major Edward Jessup.

Another deed of grant having been also presented by the same gentleman conveying to himself 1400 acres in the same township, county and district, and dated the same day and year which he prays leave to surrender and have renewed for the same reasons. Ordered that the surrender of the above mentioned deed of grant be accepted, and that other deeds be prepared without loss of time exactly corresponding with the deeds cancelled in every respect, except the erasures, and interlineations and that the number of the lots expressed in letters, not in figures and that no fee whatever shall be demanded for the same.

Read the following petitions:

John Secord, Junior. Praying for an additional grant of lands, having lost his hearing in the King's service last American war. Ordered, in consideration of the petitioner's loss of hearing in the service, that two hundred and fifty acres be added to the quantity already ordered him but this addition to come under the new regulations.

Samuel Smith, Esq. Praying for a town lot in York. Ordered a town lot in York.

Samuel Street, Senior. Praying for a town lot in York. Ordered a town lot in York.

The Hon. Alexander Grant. Praying for a town lot in York. Ordered a town lot in York.

Thomas Fraser, Esq. Praying for a town lot in York. Ordered a town lot in York.

Cornelius Daily. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres in the township of Hope, if the petitioner chooses it, under the new regulations.

The Hon. Robert Hamilton. Praying for a town lot in York. Ordered that the prayer of this petition be granted.

George Lawe, Junior. Praying for a town lot in York. Ordered a town lot in York.

The Hon. Richard Duncan. Praying for a town lot in York. Ordered a town lot in York.

The Hon. James Baby. Praying for a town lot in York. Ordered a town lot in York.

B. Crannell Beardsley. Praying for a town lot in York. Ordered a town lot in York.

James McNabb. Praying for a town lot in York. Ordered a town lot in York.

Adjourned.

27th June, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esq., President; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. James Baby, Hon. John McGill, Hon. David William Smith.

The board proceeded to read the following petitions.

Richard Wilkinson. Praying for a town lot in York. Ordered a town lot in York.

George Wimore. Praying for 100 acres to complete his military lands as a soldier reduced in 1783. Ordered 100 in addition to complete his military lands, if not granted before.

Lydia Teeple. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.

Benjamin Spargo. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres under new regulations.

Polly Sherwood. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.

Ephraim Raymond. Praying for lands as a settler. Petitioner to be 12 months in the province before he applies for land.

Charles Reaum. Praying for lands having served last war as a volunteer. Ordered 600 acres under the new regulations.

Ann Pennock. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Proofs wanting.

James O'Bryan. Praying for lands as a settler. To be 12 months in the province before he applies for land.

Donald McCall. Praying for a marsh and bottom lands adjoining lot 19, 1st concession, Walsingham. Referred to the Acting Surveyor General to report.

Hugh Montgommery. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the son of a U.E. Loyalist.

Donald McCall. Praying for lot 17 in the 4th concession of Charlotteville, being the lot that adjoins his improvements. If the lot prayed for is a reserve this petition to be filed and taken into consideration when the reserves are leased.

Jacob Lain. Praying for lands as a settler. The petitioner to be 12 months in the province before he applies for land.

William Leaky. Praying for family lands. This petitioner having preferred his claim prior to the 1st November last, ordered that his family lands be allowed him amounting to 400 acres.

Ephraim Jones. Praying lands for his wife, being a magistrate, and served last Parliament as a member of the Lower House. Ordered the petitioner's wife six hundred acres under the new regulations.

Daniel Hall. Praying for lands as a settler. The petitioner to be 12 months in the province before he applies for land.

Asa Hawl. Praying for lands as a settler. The petitioner to be 12 months in the province before he applies for land.

Six Hetchlor. Praying for the residue of his military lands. Ordered 200 acres under the old regulations as a reduced soldier to complete the quantity he was entitled to, having received 100 acres before.

Joseph Falconer. Praying for a further grant of lands to 200 acres received. Ordered 200 acres in addition under the new regulations.

Mathew Franklin. Praying for lands as a settler. The board in consequence of Mr. Jessup's recommendation, orders the petitioner 200 acres under the new regulations.

Asa Freeman. Praying for lands as a settler. When the petitioner brings his family into the province his petition will be attended to.

Henry Fairchild. Praying for lands as a settler. The petitioner to be 12 months in the province before he applies for land.

Daniel Fairchild. Praying for lands as a subaltern who served last American war, and has brought his family into the province. Ordered, 200 acres under the new regulations.

Justin Eastman. Praying for lands as a settler. The petitioner to be 12 months in the province before he is entitled to ask for lands.

Copheran Eastman. Praying for lands as a settler. The petitioner not entitled to appear for land before this board until he has been 12 months in the province.

John Elliot, for his wife. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Samuel Crowder. Praying for lands as a settler, his family being in the province. Ordered 200 acres under the new regulations.

Benjamin Barns. Praying for lands as a settler, his family being in the province. Ordered 200 acres under the new regulations.

Jeremiah Beacon's petition read again, his family in the province. In consideration of the petitioner's large family and services, ordered 400 acres under the new regulations.

Jabez Culver. Praying to be admitted to the privileges of a U.E. Loyalist, and allowed a further grant of land, having been faithfully attached to the British constitution during the American war as will fully appear by the vouchers annexed. The proofs adduced, not sufficient to entitle the petitioner to be entered on the U.E. List. But the Council is perfectly satisfied that the petitioner has been firmly attached to His Majesty and the constitution of Great Britain, and the quantity of land given to him in a larger proportion than has been extended to others of his condition is a proof of their sentiments in his favour.

Alexander Auldjo, Attorney for D. McDonell. Stating that Mr. James Clark, Junior, sold to Mr. Donald McDonell, merchant, at Kingston, 1200 acres which was granted him by Government, and located as follows: west half of lot 13, the whole of lot 14, 15 and 16, 8th concession of the township of Murray, amounting to 700 acres, 400 acres in Pittsburgh and 100 acres in Marysburgh, being in all 1200 acres. Prays that deeds may issue in the name of Mr. D. McDonell for the same. The transfer prayed for permitted and ordered that the deeds for the west ½ of lots 13 and the whole of 14, 15 and 16, being 700 acres in the 8th concession of Murray, also for 400 acres in Pittsburgh, and 100 acres in Marysburgh as per Mr. Aitken's description be made out in the name of the transferee Donald McDonell of Kingston, merchant.

Levinah Mabee. The petitioner being now the head of her family and having unquestionably joined the Royal standard before the Peace 1783. Ordered that her name be entered on the U.E. List for the Home district.

(Signed) P.R.

Adjourned.

30th June, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. Alexander Grant, Hon. James Baby, Hon. David W. Smith.

The board proceeded to read the following petitions:

Eddy Wintermute's petition revised. Recommended for 200 acres under old regulations.

John Shevertfeger. Praying for the residue of his military lands as a soldier reduced in 1783, having only obtained 200 acres. Recommended for 100 acres in addition, but under new regulations. No claim to family lands.

Ludwick Shevertfeger. Praying for 200 acres as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under new regulations.

Ludwick Shevertfeger, for his wife. Praying for lands for her as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Henry Richie. Praying for lands as a sailor. Not recommended.

Philimon Penock. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres under old regulations.

Allan McDonell. Praying for lands as a subaltern, having served last American war as such. Recommended for 800 acres in addition, but under new regulations.

The President does not conceive himself justified under his instructions to admit of more than 1200 acres to be granted to any person who has not been actually commissioned as an officer in the army, or some provincial corps.

(Signed) P.R.

Ann McDonell. Praying for land as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John McIntosh. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Peter McBride, Junior. Praying for a town lot in Newark. The petitioner was in the boat that carried off Allan McNabb.

George Marselas. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Duncan McLean. A land board certificate. Recommended for 200 acres under old regulations.

Mary McDonell. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

William Lampson, Junior. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

James Lampson. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Anne Jackson. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Margaret Jackson. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Edward Jessup. Stating that in the year 1796, he applied to Council to be confirmed by patent in the lands he had originally asked for, and 400 acres of which (lots 26 in the 1st and 2nd concessions) was intended to cover the lower falls on the River Petit Nation, township of Plantagenet. That on his having the lines run finds that the lot which takes in said falls is known by lot 10 in the fourth concession. Prays that the mistake may be rectified and another deed issue, comprising the said falls. Recommended that the deed within mentioned be cancelled and that 400 acres including the falls mentioned in the petition be granted to petitioner.

Conrod Johnson. Praying for the residue of 100 acres to complete his military lands and family lands. Recommended for 250 acres under old regulations. Confirmed provided petitioner has 100 acres military lands due to him and has not before received family lands.

Peter Jackson. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

James Jackson. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John, Barnabas, William, Mary and Catherine Hare. Praying for lands as the children of a subaltern and a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 400 acres each as children of a subaltern. Confirmed 200 acres as U.E. Loyalists and 200 acres in addition, the last under the new regulations.

(Signed) P.R.

Allan Campbell. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Abraham Brown. Praying for lands to complete his military allowance as a soldier, having only received 200 acres. Recommended for 100 acres in addition under new regulations.

William Berger. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under new regulations.

Lewis Bright. Praying for lands as a disbanded soldier, who served last American war in His Majesty's 8th Regiment of Foot. Recommended for 200 acres under the old regulations and 100 acres under the new regulations.

John Brown. Praying for lands as a settler. To lie over till his family are in the province.

Frederick Bouck, for his wife. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Jacob Rosenburg. Praying for 100 acres to complete his military lands as a soldier, and family lands. Recommended for 100 acres in addition under new regulations, but no claim to family lands.

Joseph Hicks. Land board certificate. Military claimant. Recommended for 200 acres as being a soldier, under the old regulations.

I cannot confirm transfers of blank certificates, nor does it appear that Weeks was a soldier.

Elizabeth Garlock. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Aaron Bull. Praying for his military lands as a soldier reduced in 1783, having only obtained 60 acres at Sorel, and also for family lands. Recommended to be made up 300 acres, deducting 60 acres received at Sorel as a discharged provincial soldier and 250 acres for family lands, they having been and now are settled in the Bay of Quinté (by information from Captain Fraser) 10 years.

Jonas Barns's Heirs. Praying permission to sell the lot lately occupied by Jonas Barns. Upon the special circumstances of the case. Recommended that the lot lately occupied by Jonas Barns be granted to Laurence Leman under the old regulations.

Josiah Cass. Praying for an additional grant of lands. It being understood that the petitioner is a proper person to be included in the next general commission of the peace. Recommended for 1200 acres inclusive under new regulations.

Paul Glasford. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Peter Garlock. Praying for 100 acres of land which are due him as part of his military lands. Recommended for 100 acres in addition under new regulations.

Henry Fisher, for his wife. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Lewis Frederick, for his wife. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Thomas Fleming. Praying for lands as a settler. The Chief Justice recommending the petitioner as a man of integrity and sobriety, recommended for 200 acres under the new regulations.

Jacob Dorn, for his wife, daughter of Henry Huff. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Thomas Fraser. Praying for lands as the son of a captain. Recommended for 600 acres as a U.E. Loyalist and son of a captain.

Confirmed in 200 acres as the son of a U.E. Loyalist and 400 acres to make up the quantity allowed persons of the petitioner's description, but the latter to be under the new regulations.

William Fraser. Praying for lands as the son of a captain and a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 600 acres as the son of a captain.

Confirmed in 200 acres as the son of a U.E. Loyalist, if not granted before and 400 acres under the new regulations to place the petitioner on an equal footing with persons of his description.

Grace Fraser. Praying for lands as the daughter of a captain. Recommended for 600 acres as the daughter of a captain.

Confirmed in 200 acres as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist, if not granted before, and 400 acres under the new regulations to place the petitioner on an equal footing with persons of her description.

Grace Fraser. Praying for lands as the daughter of a captain. Recommended for 600 acres as the daughter of a captain.

Confirmed in 200 acres as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist if not granted before and 400 acres under the new regulations to place the petitioner on a footing with persons of her description.

The Hon. Richard Duncan. Stating that he has several deeds in the Attorney General's office made out in his own name and in the names of some individuals of his family and others under description ready to make out (all in consequences of orders of Council) which he requests an order to receive, subject, nevertheless, to any fees that may be attached to them, or to any caveats that may be entered against them. He also requests a similar order to the Secretary with this addition, that he may be further indulged to receive any deeds already issued or not remaining in his office, for which Captain Duncan can produce powers of attorney, in the name or names of the original nominees. Recommended that the order of the 15th instant be suspended as to deeds in Captain Duncan's name, or those of his wife, son or daughter now lying in the Secretary's office, and as to the deeds for which the Attorney General was lately directed to issue his fiat in favour of Captain Duncan.

Nicholas Frymire. Praying for lands for his wife, she being the daughter of Philip Walter, a U.E. Loyalist, and is enrolled upon the U.E. List for Eastern district. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Sarah Doyle. Recommended that the petitioner be put on the U.E. List.

Adjourned.

2nd July, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esq., President; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. Alexander Grant, Hon. James Baby, Hon. John McGill, Hon. David William Smith.

Yonge Street report. Agreeable to the order of Council of the 16th the Yonge Street report was laid again before the board, and the following names are confirmed in the lots opposite to them respectively.

Benjamin Clark,	Lot 15,	East	Side.
Jacob Gomer,	" 18,	"	"
Lawrence Johnson,	" 19,	"	"
Nicholas Johnson,	" 20,	"	"
Thomas Johnson,	" 21,	"	"
Richard Lawrence,	" 25,	"	"
Frederick Baron D'Hoen,	" 1,	West	Side.
James Ruggles,	" 2,	"	"
Joseph Kendrick,	" 6,	"	"

Duke William Kendrick,	Lot	7,	West	Side	
Hiram Kendrick,	"	8,	"	"	
John Kendrick,	"	9,	"	"	
Thomas Hill,	"	15,	"	"	
Joseph Shephard,	"	17,	"	"	
John Wilson, Junior,	"	18,	"	"	
Abraham Johnson,	"	19,	"	"	To be confirmed if actually resident.
Josiah Johnson,	"	20,	"	"	
John Conn,	"	21,	"	"	Actually living, to be confirmed.
Paul Willcot,	"	23,	"	"	

Township of Markham

John Lyons,	Lot	23.
Nicholas Miller,	"	34.
Balsu Monshur,	"	35.
Thomas Lyons,	"	42.
John Dexter,	"	43.

Township of Vaughan, West Side Yonge Street

Jacob Fisher,	Lot	26.
John Fisher,	"	27.
Mathew Chapman,	"	28.

Adjourned.

3rd July, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. Alexander Grant.

Read the following petitions:

Charles Ward. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Amos Nettleton, Junior. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Esther Fresby. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

James Grant. Praying to be confirmed in 500 acres formerly granted him by the land board. Recommended that petitioner be confirmed in 500 acres under old regulations.

David Hamlin. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as the son of a U.E. Loyalist.

Margaret Scott Steel. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Samuel Sherwood. Praying for lands in addition as a magistrate. Recommended for 700 acres in addition under new regulations.

Reuben Sherwood. Praying to have his name put on the U.E. List. Recommended that petitioner's name be put on the U.E. List.

John Scott. Praying for the residue of his military lands as a reduced soldier. Recommended for 200 acres in addition under the new regulations.

Peter Tuttle. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Jane Towers. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Anthony McCready. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Harry Michel. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Robert McLean. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

David McCready. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Amos Nettleton. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Daniel Tuttle. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Diana Smades. Praying for lands as the daughter of a captain. Recommended for 600 acres as the daughter of a captain.

Thomas Sherwood. Praying to have his name enrolled on the U.E. List, being one who comes under the description. Recommended that petitioner's name be put on the U.E. List.

Unah McVey. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mercy Meriman. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Anne McCready, daughter of Allan Grant. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Oliver Everts. Praying to be allowed 1500 acres of land to complete his military allowance and which will confirm his land board certificate. Recommended that the recommendation of the land board of the Eastern district be confirmed and that 1500 acres be granted to petitioner under new regulations.

Boswell Everts. A land board certificate, a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Phebe Chester. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Chester. Praying for lands to make up his military lands. Recommended for 100 acres in addition on the enclosed certificate under old regulations.

Jonathan Black. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Sarah Mitchel, daughter of David Bissell. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John McCready. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Francis Teirey or Carrey. Praying to be confirmed in 500 acres of land due him as military lands agreeable to his land board certificate. Recommended for confirmation under old regulations.

William Caldwell, Esq. Praying to have his sons William's and James's grant made out for a certain marsh in Malden and also for lots 60, 61 in said township, etc., and also that he may receive a grant of 1200 acres as one of the nominees of the township of Malden to put him on a footing with other nominees of townships.

Recommended that the irregular tract of land, generally called Caldwell's marsh, comprehending the greatest part of two knolls or islands lying to the S.E. of A. Clark's lot running to a point in the rear of the 1st concession of

Malden and otherwise generally bounded as represent on the Quebec plan be confirmed to the petitioner's children agreeable to the spirit of the Quebec Order. It also appearing by the information of the Honourable J. Baby that the lots 60 and 61 were formerly granted to the petitioner's sons. Recommended that they be confirmed to them under old regulations. Also recommended for 1200 acres as a nominee of the township of Malden under old regulations and also 250 acres as family lands, but under new regulations.

Samuel M. Buck. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Sarah Jones. Recommended that Mrs. Sarah Jones be put on the U.E. List for the Eastern district.

Olive Bishop. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Daniel A. Buck. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Thomas Schofield. Stating that he purchased a tract of land from Mr. Thompson known by the name of lot 7, 1st concession of Thurlow. Prays that the same now be confirmed to him. Recommended that lot 7, 1st concession Thurlow be granted to petitioner.

Confirmed, the transfer from Samuel Thompson having been permitted.

(Signed) P.R.

Mehitable Buck, in behalf of her late husband, Samuel Buck. Stating that her late husband received 60 acres at Sorel, where he resided until his death. That she afterwards moved into this province with her family in the year 1791. Prays that she may receive 240 acres in right of her husband deceased, who served as a soldier last war, and that either her name, or that of her husband be put on the U.E. List. Recommended that the name of Mehitable Buck be put on the U.E. List for the Eastern district and that she have 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Stephen W. Buck. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Abigal Baldwin. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

William Parke, John McGregor, Robert Innis and Richard Pattinson. Praying for park lots in the town of Sandwich, Western district. Recommended to be granted. (Omitted to be entered 26 February, 1798.)

Confirmed. P.R.

Nathaniel Tredwell's petition was read again on the 12th of February with several inclosures. (Omitted 12th February, 1798.) Whenever Mr. Tredwell the petitioner produces to this board such a title as can be recognised in this province, the board will not object to an exchange of part of his seignory for waste lands of the King agreeable to a plan thereof which the Surveyor General produced in Council in the meantime an appropriation thereof is ordered.

Adjourned.

4th July, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. Alexander Grant, Hon. James Baby, Hon. John McGill.

Read the following petitions:

Jane McDonell. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Colin Murchinson. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Petitioner being of age, recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John McDonell. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Alexander McGlaughlen. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Isabella McKinsie. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Isabella McGillis. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Elizabeth McDonell. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Margaret McDonell. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Hanah McIntire. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Roderick McDonell. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Isabella McDonell. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Heneritta McDonell. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John McDonell. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Roy McDonell. Praying to have his lands made up as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 100 acres in addition as a U.E. Loyalist.

Roderick McDonell. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Archibald Grant. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Margaret Grant. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Allen Kennedy. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Alexander Kennedy, Senior. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary Hays. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Catherine Campbell. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary Cameron. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Margaret Clark. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Janet Struthers. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Flora Young. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Janet Rose. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Adjourned.

5th July, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esq., President; Hon. Alexander Grant, Hon. James Baby, Hon. David W. Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Isaac Mitchel, discharged Ranger. Praying for his military lands. Recommended for 200 acres in addition to complete his military lands in Tobicott.

John Morden. Praying for lands for his wife as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. The wife of the petitioner recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

James Keeler. Praying to have his land board certificate confirmed. Recommended for 200 acres on the inclosed certificate under the old regulations.

William Faulton Farwell. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under new regulations.

John Jones. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 400 acres family lands under old regulations.

John Rogers. Praying to be confirmed in a certificate which he received from the land board, Eastern district, in the year 1791. To lie over till petitioner is actually a *bona fide* settler in the province.

Mary Rogers. Praying for land. To lie over till petitioner is actually a *bona fide* settler in this province.

Elijah Huson. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist and to have his name inserted on the U.E. List, and also for his brother Caleb to receive the like indulgence being also entitled. The petitioner and his brother recommended for 400 acres each and to be put on the U.E. List.

Confirmed in 200 acres each as U.E. Loyalists and an addition of 200 acres each under the new regulations.

William Hollingshead, in behalf of his wife. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. If Thomas Hill's name is put on the U.E. List, petitioner's wife is recommended for 200 acres, if not, she is not recommended.

Adjourned.

6th July, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Esq., Chief Justice; Hon. James Baby, Hon. Alexander Grant, Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Mary Tice. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.

Susannah Tripp. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist's daughter. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Susannah Young. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Ann Ashford. Praying to be put on the U.E. List, being entitled to that distinction. Recommended to be put on the U.E. List.

David Burns, Esq. Praying that he may receive his deed for 2,000 acres as a reduced surgeon last war free of every expence. The prayer of this petition granted.

Joseph Brant. Praying that his deceased son Isaac's military lands be granted to his wife and family. Recommended that 400 acres be granted to the wife and children of the late Isaac Brant (as his military lands) as tenants in common under old regulations.

Isaac Cole. Praying for land as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary Cryderman. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist, and that her name be put on the U.E. List. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist and that the petitioner's name be put on the U.E. List for the Midland district.

Conrod Cole. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Martin Dunyas. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Eleanor Dugall. Praying for lands as the daugher of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

James Dugall. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Certificate of age wanting.

John Gamble, Esq. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot in York.

William Fortune. Stating that from the knowledge he has acquired of the lands in the Eastern district of this province by his profession as land surveyor, and particularly that part of the district, bounding on the southern banks of the Grand river, has therefore (on account of a late application made to your Honours for land by N. H. Tredwell late from Platsborough, state of New York) taken the liberty to state to your Honours, that the lands so applied for, there has been prior application made by some of His Majesty's true subjects, now residing on the banks of the Grand river, south side, as also the prayed for military lands of Captain John Whitlock of the Queen's Rangers.

That on account of the certain knowledge your petitioner has, that the said N. H. Tredwell is not a true subject to His Majesty King George, and that he the said N. H. Tredwell is not a Christian, denying Christ the Saviour of the world, and preferring the works of Tom Pane to the Holy Bible; your petitioner therefore in order to discover the very great deception of the said N. H. Tredwell, and the sore displeasure and loss that will arise to the true servants of the Crown now residing on the banks of the Grand, or Ottawa River (whose feelings are exceedingly hurt by his ungodly expressions) should he the said N. H. Tredwell possess said lands.

Your petitioner has taken the liberty to produce a sketch of said lands, setting forth the situation thereof, praying your Honour will take into your consideration the above circumstances, and that those who have made prior applications for part of said lands so described, may be taken into your Honour's consideration, and that he the said N. H. Tredwell may not receive a grant for the lands so applied for.

Mr. Robinson, the Attorney of Mr. Tredwell, to be written to to attend to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Richard Gamble. Praying for a town lot in York, together with such quantity of lands as may be judged meet. Recommended for a town lot in York, the remainder of his petition will be attended to when he has been resident 12 months in the province.

Martin Harris. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. A certificate being adduced, ordered 200 acres as the son of a U.E. Loyalist.

Sarah Hufnagle. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Margaret Honsinger. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Huldah Harrison. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Cutlip Michael. Praying for military lands as a soldier who served last American war, and for lands for his wife Elizabeth as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. To stand over for a certificate of discharge as to the petitioner's claims of military lands; but his wife is recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Eleanor Smith. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Jerusha Spencer. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

James Palmerton. Praying for lands as a soldier having served as a volunteer under Captain Brant last American war. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier, if not granted before.

Samuel Peek. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

Cornelius Peek. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist, if not granted before.

James Peek, Junior. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist. The proof of his father-in-law's having been a captain is insufficient.

James Peek, Senior. Praying for lands, having served in the Guides and Pioneers during the late American war. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist and 100 acres under the new regulations.

Stephen Roblin. Praying for lands in addition, having been in the block house commanded by captain when General Wayne was defeated, and in which action he was wounded. Recommended for 300 acres in addition as a block house man under new regulations.

Fredericka Myers. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist's daughter. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Truman Knappen. Praying for to have the residue of 200 acres which are due his late father given to himself and brother David the only two surviving sons, and also for 200 acres each to himself and brother as the sons of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist. Petitioner and his brother recommended for 200 acres in right of their late father under new regulations. But no warrant to issue for the latter 200 acres until a certificate is filed of the number of the deceased's children.

Daniel Laughlin. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under the new regulations.

Samuel Heron. Praying for a further time to comply with the conditions of Yonge Street, having purchased lot 9, east side. Recommended that petitioner be allowed till the 1st September to comply with the Yonge Street conditions.

Samuel Street. Praying to be confirmed in several transfers for lands in this province which he holds from the several persons as here below named.

On examining the transfers, it appears that they are all proper objects for the determination of the Council, except one, Ostrander's.

Transferred as follows:

John Coon to Samuel Street (700 acres), lots 19, 21 and 23, 4th concession Vaughan, 600 acres and east half of 19 in 5th concession 100 acres.

Edmund Hodges to S. Street, 200 acres lot 6 in the 2nd concession Gainsbro'.

Ebenezer Hodges to S. Street, lot 7 in 2nd concession 200 acres, Gainsbro'.

William Johnston to S. Street, lots 12 in 4th concession 100 acres; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 5th concession, 600 acres; lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 6th concession, 600 acres; lots 13, 14, cross concession, 200 acres; lots 15, 30 a gore, 100 acres, Willoughby; lots 17, 18, 19, 3rd concession; lots 14, 16, 18, 19, 4th concession, 1,400 acres, Oxford-on-Thames—3,000 acres.

John Wilson, Junior, to S. Street, lots 188 and 189, 200 acres Thorold.

George Scarlet to S. Street, lots 14 and 15, 3rd concession, 200 acres Willoughby.

Peter Arter to S. Street, lots 13 and 14, 4th concession, 200 acres, Willoughby.

Nathan Wheeler to S. Street, lots 2 and 3, cross concession, 200 acres, Willoughby.

Philip Stedman, Junior, to Samuel Street, lots 18, 19 and 20 in the 1st concession with the broken fronts of 19 and 20, so much of lots 21 and 22 with the broken fronts 21, 22 and 23 as lies to the E. of the transfer line running across those lots in Willoughby, 800 acres.

Peter Colorake to Samuel Street for lots 10, 11, 12, 300 acres, Willoughby.

Samuel Cox to Samuel Street for lots 15 and 16, 4th concession, 200 acres, Willoughby.

Peter Laroway to Samuel Street for lots 11, 12 and 13, 3rd concession, 300 acres, Willoughby.

Peter Caine to Samuel Street for lot 15, 4th concession, 200 acres, Gainsboro'

John Young to Samuel Street, lots 19 and 20, 11th concession and the east. half 18 and the broken lot 19, 12th concession, 500 acres Walpole.

The Surveyor General is authorised to throw the broken front into the description of the lot immediately behind it in the first concession when that broken front does not exceed fifty acres, but with respect to the claims coming before the commissioners which may in many instances require an extension of this indulgence or occasion double deeds and a consequent expence to Government, in order to obviate this difficulty, the Chief Justice or other judge who sits in the court of claims is requested to act in such cases according to his discretion and his decision will be confirmed by the board.

Abraham Mattice. Praying to be allowed to locate 200 acres of land upon Yonge Street as near the location of Walter Moody his father-in-law as may be. Recommended for a location on Yonge Street as near as convenient to the rest of his family.

Adjourned.

7th July, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esq., President; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. James Baby, Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

William Fortune. Read the petition of William Fortune dated the 25th June, 1798, stating that to his certain knowledge N. H. Tredwell is not a true subject to His Majesty King George, and that he the said Tredwell is not a Christian, denying Christ and preferring the works of Tom Paine to the Holy Bible and that it would in consequence cause sore displeasure and loss to the true servants of the Crown now residing on the Grand or Ottawa River (whose feelings are exceedingly hurt by his ungodly expressions should the said N. H. Tredwell possess the lands Government has promised under certain conditions and therefore praying that the prior application for those lands, made by His

Majesty's subjects may be taken into the consideration of the board and have its due weight.

Read also another petition of the said Mr. Fortune dated the 21st June, 1798 in behalf of sundry persons who pray to have settlements in the township of Hawkesbury.

Read also another petition from Josiah Cass and sundry others which had been read in Council May 2nd, 1797, praying for a settlement in township no. 2 now called the west part of Hawkesbury on the south side of the Grand or Ottaway River, beginning in the 3rd concession of front lot 5 and extending westward. again beginning in the 4th concession of front lot 4 to extend westward and in the 5th concession covering in the whole 2,850 acres, which the Council consented to at the time, whenever the allegations set forth in the petition should be found by the Deputy Surveyor of the district to be as therein stated.

Mr. Fortune being called before the board, and being asked what knowledge he had of Mr. Tredwell's conduct and expressions which induced him to entertain the opinion of him which he set forth in his petition, declared that he had himself heard Mr. Tredwell speak very much in favour of the American Government and disrespectfully of the British Government, and endeavoured to turn the Bible into ridicule, in short that from what he himself heard him say, and was told by others in whose report he could confide, that he had said in their presence he had not a doubt but he was inimical to the British constitution and the Christian Religion and that he could prove it whenever called upon.

Read a letter from the Surveyor General dated the 23rd of February, 1797, with the copy of a letter from Mr. Tredwell to him dated the 28th January, 1797, also another letter from Mr. Tredwell dated 7th November, 1797. On the Surveyor's letter is endorsed 7th March, 1797. N. Tredwell's title to interfere with the lands in this province must be ascertained before he can be permitted to make surveys or run lines in any township or seignory. Read again in Council the 12th of February, 1798, and endorsed, whenever Mr. Tredwell produces to this board such a title as can be recognized in this province, the board will not object to an exchange of part of his seignory for waste lands of the King agreeable to a plan thereof which the Surveyor General now produced in council. In the meantime an appropriation thereof is ordered.

Mr. Robinson, attorney for Mr. Tredwell, appeared before the board and produced a conveyance from Monsieur Longuiel to Mr. Tredwell of the seignory De Point a Lorignac drawn up in English according to the manner in which conveyances are usually made under the British laws, specifying the boundaries of the said seignory to be according to the plan of a survey taken by a Monsieur Papineaux, but not warranting those or any other boundary lines whatsoever.

On examining the plan which has been produced in Council on the 7th February, 1798, it appeared that the land prayed for by Cass and others lies within the boundaries of the land in Hawkesbury requested and ordered afterwards to be appropriated to Mr. Tredwell.

Mr. Robinson being again called in and being asked whether Madam Longuiel had resigned her dower, he answered that he believed not because Mr. Tredwell informs him by a letter that to determine this question he examined the marriage contract by which to his great surprise he finds that all Monsieur Longuiel's estate real and personal is mortgaged to her Mrs. Longuiel for the security of her dower amounting to 10,000 livres.

Referred the further consideration to Monday when all the members are to be summoned to attend.

(Signed) P.R.

Benjamin Hardison. Praying to have lot 3, 1st concession in the township of Bertie confirmed to him, having bought the same from John Warren, Esq., of Fort Erie. The transfer permitted.

John Eversie's petition revised. Ordered 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist, and 100 acres in addition to complete military lands, if not granted before, the last under the new regulations.

Joseph Morden. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Aaron Greely. Praying to be remunerated for his expences in the surveying of the townships of Haldimand, Hamilton and Piercy. It appearing from the Surveyor General's report that the surveys in Hamilton made by Mr. Azariah Root, surveyor will save Government the expence of £118 (the sum prayed for). Ordered that one hundred and eighteen pounds be paid to Mr. Aaron Greely, the deputy of Mr. Marshall Jones one of the original nominees of the township of Hamilton, in full of all claims from the nominees or surveyors of the said township, for surveys made therein on the part of Government, on his giving bond to the Surveyor General to warrant Government against all other demands on that score, and ordered that the Surveyor General do charge this sum in his half yearly account of the expences of his department.

Jacob Farrand. Jacob Farrand, clerk of the peace for the Eastern district maketh oath, that John Valentine, the grantee mentioned in a certain deed under the Great Seal of the province of Upper Canada, and dated the first day of September, 1797, for lots 15 and west half of 14 in the 1st and 2nd concession of Williamsburg in the said district, has been dead for several years prior to the date of said deed, which is now before His Majesty's Executive Council for the said province: That 500 acres of the land specified in the said deed was, after the death of the said John Valentine, with the consent of his heirs and his widow, sold at public sale for the paying of the debts and the settlement of the affairs of the estate, that he this deponent was authorised to sell, and did sell the same at public auction and that it was purchased by the late Colonel James Gray for and on account of the said widow, Catherine Valentine, now residing in Cornwall in the said district, for the sum of one hundred and twenty-two pounds Halifax currency, that the other one hundred acres of land mentioned in the said deed, being the west half of lot 15 in the first concession, was long before the death of the said John Valentine, bargained for, and conditionally transferred by him to one William Franks who is now in possession of the land and improving the same.

(Signed) J. Farrand.

Sworn before me the 20th day of June in the year of our Lord 1798 at York in the said province.

(Signed) J. Elmsley, C.J.

If it should be the pleasure of the Honourable the Executive Council to order a deed to be made out in the name of the above mentioned Catherine Valentine for the whole of the land specified in the above mentioned deed, I will and do hereby pledge myself that the said William Franks shall be secured in his one hundred acres by a conveyance from the said Catherine Valentine.

(Signed) Jacob Farrand.

The deed mentioned in this petition having been produced to the board, and it appearing that John Valentine the grantee was dead before the date of the said deed, ordered that the deed be cancelled, which being done accordingly

before the board, ordered that another deed be prepared and executed conveying the same specifick lots and other parcels of lands therein mentioned to Mrs. Catherine Valentine widow of the deceased.

Abraham Bonter. Praying that lot 12 on the south side of the Carrying Place at the head of the Bay of Quinty may be granted to his wife Catherine, she being the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist, and he having made improvements thereon. Wanting further proof of the father of the petitioner's wife being a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary McDonell. Praying for lands being the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist and a captain who served last American war. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist, if not granted before, and 400 acres in addition under the new regulations.

Peter Smith. (Omitted 26th May, 1798.) Praying to be confirmed in 1200 acres which was formerly appropriated to him in the township of Hope. It appearing to the board the 1200 acres had been appropriated to the petitioner by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's order when the township of Hope was first surveyed, ordered that 1000 acres be granted to him under the new regulations and 200 acres as the son of a U.E. Loyalist.

Alexander McMillan, a reduced lieutenant. Stating that he memorialed His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council for a quantity of lands to be located to him in lots 35 and 36 in the 13th and 14th concessions of the said township, and his name was inserted in pencil, on the plan for the said lots; but owing to some mistake the memorial was not presented, and your petitioner not having obtained an order of Council, the said lots have since been filled up as reserves for the Crown. Wherefore prays your Honour will be pleased to order the reserve to be taken off the above mentioned lots and his name to be inserted instead thereof and for to allow him a further grant of lands. Ordered that the Crown reserves on lots 35 in the 13th concession and 36 in the 14th concession be taken off and those lots assigned to Lieutenant McMillan agreeable to the Surveyor General's report and that the lands ordered to the petitioner be made up 2,000 acres the portion of a subaltern officer reduced.

Adjourned.

9th July, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour the President, Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. Alexander Grant, Hon. James Baby, Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. David William Smith.

The President having read to the board the proceedings of Council on the 7th instant, respecting the exchange solicited by Mr. Tredwell, proposed the following questions to the board.

Whether the conveyance from Monsieur De Longuiel to Mr. Tredwell conveys such a title as this board can recognise for the purpose of accepting any portion of lands in it for a like portion of lands of the Crown in Hawkesbury.

Whether Mr. Tredwell's apparent principles are deserving of any favour from Government.

And whether Mr. Cass and others claiming locations in Hawkesbury under a conditional order of Council dated 2nd May, 1797, do not give them a preference to any subsequent application for the same lands from Mr. Tredwell. And should the board judge proper to rescind the appropriation, ordered to Mr. Tredwell in Hawkesbury on the 12th of February, 1798, last whether they may not judge it proper to secure any settlers whom Mr. Tredwell may in consequence

have placed on those lands in their actual improvements to the extent of 200 acres each.

The President having withdrawn the board took these questions into consideration and came to the following resolutions:

1st. That the title produced by Mr. Tredwell is not such as can be accepted by this Government and as his religious and political principles do not appear to be such as to entitle him to further favour. The board is of opinion that the appropriation ordered by the minute of Council the 12th of February last ought to be thrown open.

2nd. That twelve months be allowed to the persons whose names have been returned by Mr. Tredwell, as being settled by him on the tract in question to come forward and pray in their own persons for the lands for which they are respectively entered.

Approved and confirmed in Council.

(Signed) Peter Russell, President.

Paul Trompour's petition revised. It appearing from the report of the Surveyor General that though the lot in question has been submitted for a clergy reserve, it has not yet been applied, recommended that it be not reserved and that it be granted to petitioner.

Adjourned.

10th July, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. Alexander Grant, Hon. James Baby, Hon. John McGill, Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Richard Gamble, in consequence of His Honour the President's letter to Mr. Small. On reading a letter from the President to Mr. Small it is apprehended that the information given by Mr. Gamble on which that letter is founded is erroneous, as the order of Council does not mention any specifick quantity of land, or pledge the faith of Government that any will be granted.

Richard Beasley. Praying to have the broken front granted to him of the lots which were formerly in dispute with the heirs of the late Captain Lotteridge (and which is now amicably settled), he having made valuable improvements thereon. Recommended that the broken fronts prayed for be granted, and that the petitioner have leave to build a wharf and store house in the most convenient place, on the beach, with an acre of the waste lands of the Crown thereunto adjoining.

Adjourned.

11th July, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: Hon. the Chief Justice, Hon. Alexander Grant, Hon. James Baby, Hon. David W. Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Solomon Wilsey. (Read on 22nd December, 1797.) Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist's son. Certificate of age being produced, recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Cornelius Wilsey. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Certificate of age being produced, recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Snider, Junior. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Certificate of age being produced, recommended for 200 acres.

Mathew Snider. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Certificate of age being produced, recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Peter Snider. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Certificate of age being produced, recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Nathan Burtch. Praying for lands as a soldier having served last American war, until the reduction in 1783. Recommended for an appropriation of 300 acres as a soldier under old regulations.

John Jones. Praying to have his wife and 9 children's land confirmed to them, he having served last war as a captain and his health now declining. Warrants may issue for Thomas and Sarah Jones under old regulations.

William Hollingshead. Praying to be permitted to occupy lot 42 on the west side of Yonge Street in lieu of lot 30 on the east side, it being very broken and swampy land. Recommended for a lot on Yonge Street.

Thomas Ingersoll. (Omitted 6th July, 1798, which was read 28 February, 1798.) Praying to be remunerated for the expence of surveying the township of Oxford on the Thames. Surveyor General's Report on the claim of the petitioner for being remunerated the expence of survey in the township of Oxford on the Thames, ordered that the sum of fifty-three pounds to be allowed to the petitioner for that service and the Surveyor General to charge the same in his half yearly account.

Adjourned.

12th July, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. Alexander Grant, Hon. James Baby.

Read the following petitions:

Alexander Laughlin. Praying to have his name put on the U.E. List. Recommended that petitioner's name be put on the U.E. List for the Midland district.

Francis Larocque, Junior. Praying to have his military lands as a soldier completed, having received but 100 acres. Recommended for 200 acres in addition but under new regulations.

Alexander Laughlin. Praying for lands in addition as a U.E. Loyalist having only received 100 acres. Recommended for 100 acres in addition as a U.E. Loyalist.

Gideon Shutiff. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under new regulations.

John Sheiley. Praying for a town lot in the town of Kingston. Recommended for a town lot in Kingston.

Francis Larocque. Praying for lands in addition for his services. Recommended for 200 acres in addition but under new regulations.

Darcus Peters, formerly Darcus Snyder. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Elizabeth Simmons. Praying for lands in addition as the daughter of a lieutenant. Recommended for 200 acres in addition as the daughter of a lieutenant under new regulations.

Robert Innis. Petition revised. Recommended for 1200 acres inclusive but under the new regulations.

Alexander McDonell. Praying for a town lot in Kingston. Recommended for a town lot in Kingston.

John Howard. Praying for an additional grant as the son of a lieutenant having only received 300 acres of land. Recommended for 100 acres in addition as the son of a lieutenant under new regulations.

Elijah Peters. Praying for lands as a settler. On Mr. Robinson's recommendation, recommended for 200 acres under the new regulations.

Samuel Peters. Praying for lands as a settler, also for lands for his wife as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Petitioner recommended for 200 acres as under new regulations. His wife recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Parry. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Mr. Robinson certifying the petitioner is of age, recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Ralph Clark. Praying for lands as a settler. On Mr. Booth's letter, recommended for 200 acres under new regulations.

John Cronkright. Praying for lands as a soldier discharged. Let there be an affidavit that petitioner has never received any lands.

Daniel Clark. Praying for lands as a settler. On Mr. Booth's letter recommended for 200 acres under new regulations.

Eliza Connor. Praying for lands being the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist and subaltern. Mr. Robinson assuring that petitioner is what she states herself, recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist and 200 acres more under new regulations.

Hercules Cronkright. Praying for lands as a soldier. To lie over for an affidavit that petitioner hath never drawn his lands as a soldier.

Elizabeth Davy. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist, being of age and never yet drawn any. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Oliver Arnold. Praying for lands as a soldier, and also for lands for his wife as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist. Petitioner's claim to lie over until he makes an affidavit that he never has drawn his lands.

Nathaniel Hastings. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres under new regulations.

Armstrong Williams. Praying for the residue of his military lands as a soldier, having only drawn 100 acres and lands for his wife as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist. Petitioner's claim to lie over for an affidavit that he has never drawn his lands.

Thomas Vardy. Praying to have his name put on the U.E. List. Recommended that petitioner's name be put on the U.E. List for the Midland district.

Adjourned.

13th July, 1798.

Council Chamber, York.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esquire, President; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. Alexander Grant, Hon. James Baby, Hon. John McGill, Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

James Thompson. Praying for lands as an old settler and servant of the Crown. Recommended for 1200 acres under new regulations, but no warrant to issue until a certificate is filed of petitioner's being actually settled in the province.

Peter L'Etourneau. Praying for lands as a serjeant. Recommended for 500 acres as under new regulations.

Commodore Grant's petition revised, being read on the 8th July, 1798. The board having revised the former proceedings, and Commodore Grant having withdrawn so much of his petition as relates to lots 23, 42 and 45, recommended that he be confirmed in lots 24, 25 and 43.

John, Duke William and Joseph Kendrick. Praying for a further grant of lands and to have their names put on the U.E. List. Recommended for 200 acres each in addition under new regulations but they have no pretentions to be put on the U.E. List.

James Baby. Praying to be confirmed in lot 16 in the 1st concession of York which has been set apart for him. Ordered that lot 16 in the 1st concession of York (100 acres) formerly appropriated to the petitioner be confirmed by patent under the condition for which it was given.

Report on Mr. Robert Hamilton's claims, by the Acting Surveyor General.

To His Honour Peter Russell, Esquire, President, administering the Government of Upper Canada, in Council.

May it please your Honour:

In obedience to your Honour's commands to report upon 16 claims allowed before the land commissioners for the county of Lincoln, I am to inform your Honour that I do not find any descriptions to have issued for the lots contained in their report but I take the liberty of suggesting whether in order to make Mr. Hamilton safe in the first three claims, it may not be proper for your Honour to sanction them in Council, for altho the whole of the township of Ancaster is generally taken as part of the county of Lincoln, yet strictly speaking the lands alluded to are in the County of York, all which is however submitted to your Honour's wisdom.

(Signed) D. W. Smith,
A.S.G.

Surveyor General's Office,
12th July, 1798.

Recommended that the report of the commissioners in favour of Mr. Hamilton be confirmed.

Samuel Street. Stating that he purchased from Lieutenant Nathaniel Hillyer in discharge of an old debt, his military lands, and was empowered by letter of attorney to make the locations, and in consequence of which made the following locations, in the name of the said N. Hillyer:

Lots 1 and 2 in the 5th concession, 2 and 3 in the 6th concession, 1 and 2 in the 7th concession, 1 and 2 in the 8th concession, township of Barton; Lots 32, 33 and 34 in the 3rd concession, 29 and 30 in the 4th concession, 31 and 32 in the 5th concession, Saltfleet. In all 1500 acres. That the said N. Hillyer is since dead, prays that the said lands be confirmed to him (except lots 31 and 32 in the 3rd concession of Saltfleet which he is willing to relinquish on being allowed to locate an equal quantity elsewhere).

The prayer of the petitioner as attorney to the deceased Nathaniel Hillyer cannot be complied with. P.R.

The petitioner to qualify himself to appear before this board in the present case should take out letters of administration as principal creditor of the deceased, and afterwards prove the debt owing to him and that it exceeds the present value of the land the deceased was entitled to. P.R.

N.B. When this petition comes on again Mulholland's petition to be brought forward at the same time.

James Mulholland. Stating that he is son and heir to the late Hugh Mulholland, who came into this province about 5 years ago and settled on lots 31

and 32 in the 5th concession of Saltfleet. That his father died in the month of December, 1796, intestate, without having received the patent for his lands. Prays that a title deed may issue in his name for the aforesaid two lots, making 200 acres. This petition to be brought before the board with Mr. Street's petition for Hillyer's lands.

William Hands. Praying the Deputy Surveyor of the Western district be directed to survey as much of his lands as fall within the limits of the late purchase of the Huron reserve, and that a patent be granted him for the same. The board cannot confirm purchases made by the King's subjects from Indians, subsequent to His Majesty's Proclamation of 1763. But in consideration of the expence of the petitioner in improving the land he lives on, the prayer of his petition is granted to the extent of his improvements, provided the lots of the town within Mr. Hand's farm have not been appropriated for which reference is to be had to the Surveyor General and provided they do not extend beyond the end of the line marked as Pajot's boundary line.

Surveyor G.O., 11th July, 1798.

Surveyor General's report on the Commissioner's report of claims, Midland district.

Sir:

In obedience to the commands which I received from your Honour in Council, the 19th of last month, I am to report to your Honour that I have made out all such descriptions, as were free from doubt, upon the commissioner's report of the Midland district. The first packet of which goes to the Attorney General's Office this day, and the remaining part as fast as they can be assorted and arranged. When reference has been had to the Deputy Surveyor, descriptions shall issue as fast as the necessary information is received, and should there be a few mistakes in the execution of this business I hope that a consideration of its nature will be admitted in pleading my excuse.

I am with respect, Sir, etc.

(Signed) David W. Smith, A.S.G.

His Honour the President.

William Fortune, in behalf of persons wishing to settle in Hawkesbury. Praying to have a number of families in the township of Hawkesbury located therein, they having brought their families into the province to reside.

Ordered that the persons whose names are annexed to this petition as having brought families into Hawkesbury for the purpose of settling on the waste lands of the Crown be located in that township to the extent of 200 acres each upon certificates being produced of their having taken the oaths of allegiance, etc., to come under the new regulations.

List of names given in by Mr. Fortune:

Peter McArthur, wife and six children.
James McLaughlin.
Nathan Cooper, wife and five children.
Cyrus Calkins, a wife and 2 children.
Daniel McArthur, a wife and 7 children.
Amer Mathews, a wife and 2 children.

Jonathan Jacobs, a wife and 1 child.
Joseph Harriman, a wife and 1 child.
Simeon Davis, a wife and 4 children.
Jonathan Burtch, a wife and 10 children.
David Bishop Worrin, a wife and 8 children.
Stephen Bond, a wife and 8 children.
Alphenes Capron.
Obadiah Winters, a wife and 8 children.
James J. Winters, a wife and 2 children.
Stephen Story, a wife and 8 children.
Otts Thomas.
Strong Burtch, a wife and 1 child.
Hezekiah Clark, a wife and 4 children.
Roger Lane, a wife and 4 children.
Jonathan St. Clair, a wife and 4 children.
Peter Reese, a wife and 1 child.
John McLaughlin, a wife and 4 children.
Amariah Church, a wife and 6 children.
Amos Mathews Parker, a wife and 4 children.
Theodore Davis.
Israel Nichols, a wife and 4 children.
Lieutenant Humphrey Morse.

Adjourned.

Alexander McDonell, Esq., of Glengarry. Assigned to him by the land board 1000 acres which was located in lots 27 and 28, 13th concession, lots 27 and 28 in the 14th concession and lot 28, 12th concession, township of Lancaster. Since finds said lots are reserved for the Crown and Clergy. Prays to have the reserves taken off for the Crown and Clergy reserves leased to him. (Lot 27 in 13th concession and lot 28 in 14th concession are for the Crown, the others are for the Clergy.)

Recommended that the lots reserved for the Crown be not reserved, and that petitioner have a lease of the Clergy reserve if he please and that he have a grant of 1200 acres inclusive. The President refers this petition to the Surveyor General for his report thereon before he can confirm the recommendation. P.R.

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